

**ANNUAL REPORT**

**Of The**

**Town of Enfield**

**New Hampshire**



**For The Fiscal Year Ending**  
***December 31, 1953***

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Annual Report  
OF THE  
Selectmen and other Town Officers  
OF THE  
TOWN of ENFIELD  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

Together with the Reports of the Road  
Agent and the School District;  
also the Vital Statistics.

FOR THE  
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1953

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## Town Officers

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|   | Term Expires |
|---|--------------|
| Moderator—Daniel A. Gosselin                | 1954         |
| Selectmen:                                  |              |
| Arthur H. Rock                              | 1954         |
| Eugene H. King                              | 1955         |
| Thomas J. Lorden                            | 1956         |
| Town Clerk—Herbert E. Walbridge             | 1954         |
| Town Treasurer—Manly A. Wilmot              | 1954         |
| Tax Collector—Percy L. Stevens              | 1954         |
| Overseer of Poor—Forest L. Colby            | 1954         |
| Highway Agent—Henry A. Laramie              | 1954         |
| Health Officer—Rufus J. Bruce               |              |
| Police Chief—Francis LaBounty               | 1954         |
| Trustee of Trust Funds—Nellie L. Pierce     | 1954         |
| Trustee of Trust Funds—Hollis L. Church     | 1955         |
| Trustee of Trust Funds—Herbert E. Walbridge | 1956         |
| Library Trustee—Mary Hewitt                 | 1954         |
| Library Trustee—Gertrude Stewart            | 1955         |
| Library Trustee—B. Wayne Campbell           | 1956         |
| Librarian—Nellie L. Pierce                  |              |
| Auditor—Maynard L. Sanborn                  | 1954         |
| Auditor—Merton J. Stearns                   | 1954         |
| Supervisor of Check List—John R. Goodwin    | 1954         |
| Supervisor of Check List—Clarence E. Arnold | 1954         |
| Supervisor of Check List—Arthur W. Blain    | 1954         |
| Rep. to General Court—Thomas J. Lorden      | 1954         |
| Justice Municipal Court—Emmett Stewart      |              |
| Selectmen perform the duties of Assessors.  |              |

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### TOWN BUDGET COMMITTEE

| Name              | Term Expires |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Arnold W. Edmunds | 1954         |
| Harry Nichols     | 1954         |
| David Walker      | 1954         |
| William Hayes     | 1955         |

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Lyle Clough       | 1955 |
| Nellie Pierce     | 1955 |
| Frederick Merrill | 1956 |
| Arthur Wolff      | 1956 |
| Kenneth Harbison  | 1956 |

Selectman member—Thomas Lorden

School District—Clarence E. Arnold

Precinct—Daniel T. Ibey

### TOWN PLANNING BOARD

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| Glendon Poland       | 1954 |
| Elizabeth Cattabriga | 1955 |
| Mary K. Laffee       | 1956 |
| Arthur Blain         | 1957 |
| Nellie L. Pierce     | 1958 |
| Edward H. Roberts    | 1959 |
| Harry Nichols        | 1960 |

### SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

|                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Real Estate                         | \$1,573,855 |
| Electric Plants                     | 113,877     |
| 39 Horses                           | 3,450       |
| 267 Cows                            | 27,895      |
| 45 Neat Stock                       | 4,075       |
| 5 Sheep and Goats                   | 25          |
| 145 Fowls                           | 145         |
| 9 Chinchillas                       | 270         |
| 42 Boats and Launches               | 2,180       |
| 7 Portable Mills and Road Machinery | 9,800       |
| Wood and Lumber                     | 3,605       |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks            | 2,790       |
| Stock in Trade                      | 175,181     |
| Mills and Machinery                 | 147,850     |

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\$2,064,998

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Exempted to Veterans                    | 117,125 |
| Exemption to Blind                      | 3,150   |
| Town Tax Rate (Incl. School)            | 5.96    |
| Enfield-Canaan School District Tax Rate | 2.96    |

# Town Warrant

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(L. S.)      STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Enfield, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in Whitney Hall in said Town of Enfield, on the ninth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose by ballot, to serve for three years, one Selectman, one Trustee of Trust Funds, and one Library Trustee; to serve for one year, one Treasurer, one Clerk, one Tax Collector, one Highway Agent, one Overseer of the Poor, one Police Chief, one Cemetery Agent, one Fire Ward, and two Auditors, and such other necessary town officers, required by law to be chosen for the ensuing year.

Polls will open at 9:30 A.M. and will not close before 6:00 P.M.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, the sums so borrowed to be paid before the end of the fiscal year, in which the debt was incurred.

ARTICLE 3. To authorize the sale or lease of any or all, of such parcels of real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's deeds for non-payment of taxes, and any other deeds, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute and deliver, in the name of the Town, suitable deeds or leases of such real estate subject to such conditions or restrictions as may be voted by the meeting.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$3,000.00 for State Aid Construction, to receive the sum of \$3,000.00 from the State, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise the

sum of \$816.45 for Town Road Aid and to receive the sum of \$5,442.97 from the State.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$400.00 as requested by the State Forestry Department, to be used for the eradication of Blister Rust.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will raise or appropriate the sum of \$100 as its contribution to the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to increase the annual salary of the Selectmen from \$525 to \$575 for the Chairman, and from \$500 to \$525 for the other two, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$1,573.40, net amount received from the sale of the Copeland Block, the income therefrom to be paid to the Enfield School District.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Budget and raise or appropriate the various sums recommended and posted by the Budget Committee; or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. Upon petition of Nellie L. Pierce and others: 1) To see if the Town will vote to modify its action on Article 16 as printed in the Town Warrant for March, 1953 so that this Article will read:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money equal to fifty per cent of the cost of joint construction, with the State Department of Public Works and Highways, of either, the replacement by a reinforced concrete and steel bridge or, by the complete rehabilitation of the present covered bridge across the Mascoma River in Enfield Village; the Selectmen to be instructed to ask for an immediate review of the situation by the State Department of Public Works and Highways and the choice to be determined by which is lower in cost provided that the alternative selected must be one which will result in state acceptance for full maintenance of the resultant

structure and the said structure must have a carrying capacity of at least 16 tons.

2) To see if the Town will vote to modify its action on Article 17 as printed in the Town Warrant for March, 1953 so that this Article will read:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the issuance of not exceeding \$20,000.00 in serial notes and bonds under and in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 72 of the Revised Laws and any amendment thereon, for the purpose of paying the Town's share of either, the construction of a reinforced concrete and steel bridge or, the complete rehabilitation of the present covered bridge across the Mascoma River in Enfield Village, whichever may be decided on by the Selectmen and the State Department of Public Works and Highways, and to authorize the Selectmen to determine the time and place of payment and rate of interest on such serial notes or bonds and to take whatever action may be necessary to the issuance thereof.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote, that, If the purposes & objects, hereinafter designated for which appropriations for the year 1954, may have been made; have not been fully accomplished during the fiscal year; then the funds so appropriated or unexpended on the unfinished portion of said object, shall be placed in a Capital Reserve Fund, dedicated to the object of its conception, until such time as the Board of Selectmen, acting as agents for the Town, shall have the opportunity or occasion for the fulfillment or completion of/or for the purpose or object, for which said appropriation was created.

The especially designated purposes for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1954, are as follows:

The net earnings of the Town Trucks and also the Shovel Loader, derived from Highway appropriations, for replacement purposes.



ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 from William Pecore, the income therefrom to be used for perpetual care of the Joseph M. Clough lot in Mont Calm Cemetery.

ARTICLE 14. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, officers or committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To take any vote or transact any further business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of February, A.D. 1954.

ARTHUR H. ROCK

EUGENE H. KING

THOMAS J. LORDEN

Selectmen of Enfield

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ARTHUR H. ROCK

EUGENE H. KING

THOMAS J. LORDEN

Selectmen of Enfield

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En  
Compar  
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditur

| Sources of Revenue  | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Previous<br>Year<br>1953 | Actual<br>Revenue<br>Previous<br>Year<br>1953 | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Ensuing<br>Year<br>1954 |
|---|--|---|---|
| From State:   |  |   |   |
| Interest and Dividends Tax                                | \$1,397.22                                       | \$ 1,367.31                                   | \$ 1,300.00                                     |
| Railroad Tax  | 993.11   | 974.70  | 970.00  |
| Savings Bank Tax  | 205.29   | 215.10  | 215.00  |
| Reimbursement a/c Exemption of<br>Growing Wood and Timber | 1,312.20   | 387.94  |   |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes:                          |  |   |   |
| Dog Licenses  | 551.29   | 576.85  | 575.00  |
| Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees                | 168.50   | 209.50  | 175.00  |
| Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court                       | 243.00   | 389.00  | 275.00  |
| Rent of Town Hall and other Buildings                     | 170.00   | 144.25  | 150.00  |
| Income from Trust Funds                                   | 73.44  | 74.19   | 74.00   |
| Tax levy, Canaan School div.                              | 190.00   | 197.73  | 190.00  |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees Net                             | 6,000.00   | 6,184.69                                      | 6,000.00  |
| Sale of Town Property—Vadney lot                          |  | 30.00   |   |
| Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds:                   |  |   |   |
| Main Street Bridge  |  |   | 678.41  |
| Equipment   | 3,900.00   | 3,875.00                                      | 4,600.00  |
| Sidewalks   |  | 850.18  |   |
| Fire Station  |  | 2,987.24                                      |   |
| Whitney Hall  |  | 3,590.38                                      |   |
| From Local Taxes Other than<br>Property Taxes:            |  |   |   |
| (a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2                             | 1,500.00   | 1,438.00                                      | 1,400.00  |
| (b) National Bank Stock Taxes                             | 38.00  | 38.00   | 38.00   |
| Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes                       |  |   | \$54,231.42                                     |
| Total Revenues  |  |   | \$16,640.41                                     |

# ENFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

uing Year, January 1, 1954, to December 31, 1954

ed with

es of the Previous Year, January 1, 1953, to December 31, 1953

| Purposes of Expenditures                 | Appro.<br>Previous<br>Year<br>1953 | Actual<br>Expend. Prev. Yr.<br>1953 | Appros.<br>Rec'm by<br>Bud. Com.<br>1954 |
|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES             |                                    |                                     |  |
| General Government:                      |                                    |                                     |  |
| Town Officers' Salaries                  | \$2,542.00                         | \$ 2,567.00                         | \$ 2,642.00                              |
| Town Officers' Expenses                  | 1,315.00                           | 1,312.61                            | 1,265.00                                 |
| Election and Registration Expenses       | 48.00                              | 40.00                               | 200.00                                   |
| Municipal Court Expenses                 | 400.00                             | 400.00                              | 400.0                                    |
| Expenses Town Hall and other town bldgs. | 2,100.00                           | 1,828.63                            | 3,710.00                                 |
| Protection of Persons and Property:      |                                    |                                     |  |
| Police Department                        | 1,400.00                           | 1,365.50                            | 1,350.00                                 |
| Fire Department—Center                   | 300.00                             | 198.06                              | 400.00                                   |
| Fire Department—Village                  | 1,410.00                           | 1,429.19                            | 1,200.00                                 |
| Moth Exter.—Blister Rust                 | 400.00                             | 400.00                              | 400.00                                   |
| Insurance                                | 1,100.00                           | 1,471.59                            | 3,415.97                                 |
| Forest Fires                             |                                    | 8,583.76                            |  |
| Health:                                  |                                    |                                     |  |
| Health Department including Dump         | 750.00                             | 687.96                              | 625.00                                   |
| Vital Statistics                         | 50.00                              | 72.50                               | 75.00                                    |
| Sewer Maintenance:                       |                                    |                                     |  |
| Bryant and Austin drain                  |                                    |                                     | 500.00                                   |
| Brush                                    | 500.00                             |                                     |  |
| Highways and Bridges:                    |                                    |                                     |  |
| Bridges and Culverts                     | 2,000.00                           | 2,052.75                            | 1,500.00                                 |
| Town Maintenance—Summer                  | 7,900.00                           | 11,045.92                           | 9,000.00                                 |
| Town Maintenance—Winter                  | 8,000.00                           | 7,876.07                            | 8,400.00                                 |
| Street Lighting                          | 2,900.00                           | 2,890.46                            | 3,154.00                                 |
| Oiling                                   | 5,000.00                           | 5,495.60                            | 5,000.00                                 |
| Town Road Aid                            | 835.35                             | 835.35                              | 816.45                                   |
| Libraries                                | 1,350.00                           | 1,350.00                            | 1,350.00                                 |
| Palmer Road                              | 1,000.00                           | 1,000.00                            |  |
| Town Poor                                | 1,600.00                           | 712.07                              | 700.00                                   |
| Old Age Assistance                       | 5,000.00                           | 5,445.43                            | 6,000.00                                 |

(Expenditures carried to page 11.)

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

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| Sources of Revenue | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Previous<br>Year<br>1953 | Actual<br>Revenue<br>Previous<br>Year<br>1953 | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Ensuing<br>Year<br>1954 |
|--------------------|--|---|---|
|--------------------|--|---|---|

HARRY NICHOLS  
DAVID WALKER  
ARNOLD W. EDMONDS  
WILLIAM HAYES, SR.  
LYLE CLOUGH  
NELLIE PIERCE  
FREDERICK S. MERRILL  
KENNETH HARBISON  
ARTHUR WOLFF

Budget Committee

# ENFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

During Year, January 1, 1954, to December 31, 1954

Compared with

Expenditures of Previous Year, January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

| Purpose of Expenditures                   | Appro.<br>Previous<br>Year<br>1953 | Actual<br>Expend.<br>Previous<br>Year<br>1953 | Estimat.<br>Expend.<br>Ensuing<br>Year<br>1954 |
|---|------------------------------------|---|--|
| (Expenditures brought from page 9.)       |                                    |   |  |
| Methodist Hill Road                       |                                    |   | 500.00   |
| Memorial Day and Veterans' Asso'n         | 150.00                             | 150.00  | 150.00   |
| Recreation:                               |                                    |   |  |
| Parks and Playgrounds Incl. ban concerts  | 1,400.00                           | 1,400.00                                      | 1,200.00                                       |
| Public Service Enterprises:               |                                    |   |  |
| Cemeteries                                | 550.00                             | 564.99  | 725.00   |
| Miscellaneous                             | 15.00                              | 5.00  | 15.00  |
| Damages and legal exps., incl. dog damage | 100.00                             | 250.14  | 250.00   |
| Advertising and Regional Associations     | 100.00                             | 100.00  | *100.00  |
| Employees' Retirement and Soc. Security   | 200.00                             | 553.25  | 750.00   |
| Interest:                                 |                                    |   |  |
| On Temporary Loans                        | 360.00                             | 587.79  | 450.00   |
| Maple Street                              | 300.00                             | 300.00  |  |
| Outlay for New Construction and           |                                    |   |  |
| Permanent Improvement:                    |                                    |   |  |
| Repairs—Main St. Bridge                   | 8,377.60                           | 7,699.19                                      | 678.41   |
| Algonquin Road                            | 300.00                             | 300.00  | 300.00   |
| State Aid Construction—Town's share       | 3,000.00                           | 3,000.00                                      | 3,000.00                                       |
| Kidder Road                               |                                    |   | 300.00   |
| Sidewalk Construction                     |                                    | 812.97  |  |
| Mortensen Road                            | 1,200.00                           | 1,124.55                                      |  |
| Ctr. Fire Station                         |                                    | 3,384.64                                      | 850.00   |
| New Equip.—Road machine and truck         |                                    | 3,875.00                                      | 4,600.00                                       |
| Shaker Boulevard                          | 400.00                             | 420.15  |  |
| Payment on Principal of Debt:             |                                    |   |  |
| Whitney Hall Special                      |                                    | 3,590.38                                      |  |
| Bulldozer                                 | 500.00                             |   |  |
| Payment to Capital Reserve Funds          |                                    | 3,745.71                                      |  |
|   | 4,996.35                           | 4,996.35                                      | 5,000.00                                       |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>                 | <b>\$69,849.30</b>                 | <b>\$95,920.56</b>                            | <b>\$70,871.83</b>                             |

\* Appropriation submitted without Recommendation of Bud. Com.

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1953

| Title of Appropriation        | Appro.     | Re'burs'nts | Fr. Cap. | Tot. Amt. | Expendi-<br>tures | Unexp.<br>Bal. | Over-<br>draft |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries       | \$2,542.00 | \$          | ,25      | \$        | 2,567.00          | 2.39           |                |
| Town Officers' Expenses       | 1,315.00   |             |          | 1,315.00  | 1,312.61          | 8.00           |                |
| Election and Registration     | 48.00      |             |          | 48.00     | 40.00             | 389.00         |                |
| Municipal Court               | 400.00     | 389.00      |          | 789.00    | 400.00            | 415.62         |                |
| Town Hall and other buildings | 2,100.00   | 144.25      |          | 2,244.25  | 1,828.63          | 84.00          |                |
| Police Department             | 1,400.00   | 49.50       |          | 1,449.50  | 1,365.50          | 25.81          |                |
| Fire Department, Village      | 1,410.00   | 45.00       |          | 1,455.00  | 1,429.19          | 101.94         |                |
| Fire Department, Center       | 300.00     |             |          | 300.00    | 198.06            |                |                |
| Forest Fires                  |            | 3,414.71    |          | 3,414.71  | 8,583.76          | \$             | 5,169.05       |
| Blister Rust                  | 400.00     | .15         |          | 400.15    | 400.00            | .15            |                |
| Insurance                     | 1,100.00   |             |          | 1,100.00  | 1,471.59          |                | 371.59         |
| Health Dept., including dump  | 750.00     |             |          | 750.00    | 687.96            | 62.04          |                |
| Vital Statistics              | 50.00      |             |          | 50.00     | 72.50             |                | 22.50          |
| Bridges and Culverts          | 2,000.00   |             |          | 2,000.00  | 2,052.75          |                | 52.75          |
| Summer Maintenance            | 7,900.00   | 2,379.05    |          | 10,279.05 | 11,045.92         |                | 766.87         |
| Winter Maintenance            | 8,000.00   |             |          | 8,000.00  | 7,876.07          | 123.93         |                |
| Oiling                        | 5,000.00   | 678.85      |          | 5,678.85  | 5,495.60          | 183.25         |                |
| Brush                         | 500.00     |             |          | 500.00    |                   | 500.00         |                |
| Bulldozer                     | 500.00     |             |          | 500.00    |                   | 500.00         |                |
| Palmer Rd., special           | 1,000.00   |             |          | 1,000.00  | 1,000.00          |                |                |
| Mortenson Rd., special        | 1,200.00   |             |          | 1,200.00  | 1,124.55          | 75.45          |                |
| Shaker Blvd., special         | 400.00     |             |          | 400.00    | 420.15            |                | 20.15          |

|                                  |                    |                    |                    |                    |                        |                   |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Algonquin Rd., special           | 300.00             |                    | 300.00             | 300.00             |                        |                   |
| Maple Street, special            | 300.00             |                    | 300.00             | 300.00             |                        |                   |
| Sidewalks                        |                    | 850.18             | 850.18             | 812.97             | 9.54                   | * 37.21           |
| Street Lighting and Blinker      | 2,900.00           |                    | 2,900.00           | 2,890.46           |                        |                   |
| Town Road Aid                    | 835.35             |                    | 835.35             | 835.35             |                        |                   |
| Libraries                        | 1,350.00           |                    | 1,350.00           | 1,350.00           |                        |                   |
| Town Poor                        | 1,600.00           |                    | 1,600.00           | 712.07             | 887.93                 |                   |
| Old Age Assistance               | 5,000.00           | 67.96              | 5,067.96           | 5,445.43           |                        |                   |
| Memorial Day                     | 150.00             | 22.34              | 172.34             | 150.00             | 22.34                  |                   |
| Parks and Playgrounds            | 1,400.00           |                    | 1,400.00           | 1,400.00           |                        |                   |
| Cemeteries                       | 550.00             |                    | 550.00             | 564.95             |                        | 14.99             |
| Miscellaneous                    | 15.00              |                    | 15.00              | 5.00               | 10.00                  |                   |
| Damage & legal Exps., inci. dogs | 100.00             |                    | 100.00             | 250.14             |                        | 150.14            |
| Advt. and Regional Assoc.        | 100.00             |                    | 100.00             | 100.00             |                        |                   |
| Social Security                  | 200.00             |                    | 200.00             | 553.25             |                        | 353.25            |
| Fire Station, Enfield Center     |                    | 2,987.24           | 2,987.24           | 3,384.64           |                        | 397.40            |
| Interest, Temporary Loans        | 360.00             |                    | 360.00             | 587.70             |                        | 227.79            |
| Repair of Main St. Bridge        | 8,377.60           |                    | 8,377.60           | 7,699.19           |                        | * 678.41          |
| State Aid Const.—Town Share      | 3,000.00           |                    | 3,000.00           | 3,000.00           |                        |                   |
| New Equip.—Truck, Rd. Mach.      |                    | 3,875.00           | 3,875.00           | 3,875.00           |                        |                   |
| Whitney Hall—Rprs. and Equip.    |                    | 3,590.38           | 3,590.38           | 3,590.38           |                        |                   |
| County Tax                       | 4,996.35           |                    | 4,996.35           | 4,996.35           |                        |                   |
| New Equipment Fund—Net           |                    | 3,030.09           | 3,030.09           |                    |                        | * 3,030.09        |
|                                  | <u>\$69,849.30</u> | <u>\$10,245.90</u> | <u>\$91,302.80</u> | <u>\$91,398.00</u> | <u>\$3,401.39</u>      | <u>\$7,923.95</u> |
|                                  |                    |                    |                    |                    | * To Capital Reserve — | Total \$3,745.71  |

## ENFIELD MUNICIPAL COURT

Summary of Enfield Municipal Court for Year  
Ending December 31, 1953.

|   |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| Total cases heard—54                            |          |          |
| Total fines                                     | \$980.00 |          |
| Small claims                                    | 12.00    |          |
|   | <hr/>    | \$992.00 |
| Paid to Motor Vehicle Dept.                     | \$387.00 |          |
| Paid to Fish and Game Dept.                     | 216.00   |          |
| Balance in hands of Clerk and passed<br>to town | 389.00   |          |
|   | <hr/>    | \$992.00 |

Respectfully submitted,  
EMMETT STEWART,  
Justice, Enfield Municipal Court.



# Enfield Financial Report

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1953

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## Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 30, 1954.

ARTHUR H. ROCK,  
EUGENE H. KING,  
THOMAS J. LORDEN,  
Selectmen.

M. A. WILMOT, Treasurer.

**Town of Enfield, N. H.****Balance****Assets**

|                                    |            |              |
|------------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Cash in hands of Treasurer         |            | \$ 10,037.99 |
| Capital Reserve Funds:             |            |              |
| Main St. Bridge                    | \$ 678.41  |              |
| Civil Defense                      | 261.74     |              |
| Whitney Hall                       | 1,034.21   |              |
| Highway Equipment                  | 3,126.79   |              |
| Planning Board                     | 758.19     |              |
| Sidewalk Fund                      | 37.21      |              |
|                                    | <hr/>      | 5,896.55     |
| Accounts Due to the Town—          |            |              |
| Due from State:                    |            |              |
| (a) Joint Highway Construction Ac- |            |              |
| counts, Unexpended Balance in      |            |              |
| State Treasury                     | \$6,000.00 |              |
| (b) Bounties                       | 95.50      |              |
| (c) Forest Fire Department         | 5,122.06   |              |
| Due from County:                   |            |              |
| Other bills due Town:              |            |              |
| Cemetery Lots:                     |            |              |
| John Rogers                        | 50.00      |              |
| B. Whittaker Est.                  | 50.00      |              |
| James Cook                         | 50.00      |              |
|                                    | <hr/>      | 11,367.56    |
| Unredeemed Taxes:                  |            |              |
| From tax sale on account of:       |            |              |
| (a) Levy of 1953                   | 3,792.70   |              |
| (b) Levy of 1952                   | 1,441.51   |              |
| (c) Levy of 1951                   | 62.94      |              |
| (d) Previous Years                 | 116.78     |              |
|                                    | <hr/>      | 5,413.93     |
| Uncollected Taxes:                 |            |              |
| (a) Levy of 1953                   | 1,381.64   |              |

## Sheet

December 31, 1953

|                                   |           |             |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| (b) Levy of 1952                  | 196.43    |             |
| (c) Levy of 1951                  | 4.00      |             |
| (d) Previous Years                | 36.97     |             |
| (e) State Head Taxes—1953         | 420.00    |             |
| (f) State Head Taxes—Prev. Years  | 8.00      |             |
|                                   |           | 2,047.04    |
| Total Assets                      |           | \$34,763.07 |
| Grand Total                       |           | \$34,763.07 |
| Surplus, December 31, 1952        | \$ 772.71 |             |
| Surplus, December 31, 1953        | 2,759.46  |             |
| Increase of Surplus               | 1,986.75  |             |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                |           |             |
| Accounts Owed by the Town:        |           |             |
| Due to State:                     |           |             |
| (a) State Head Taxes—1953, (Un-   |           |             |
| collected \$420.00) (Collected—   |           |             |
| not remit. to State Treas-        |           |             |
| urer \$530.10)                    | 950.10    |             |
| Due to School Districts: Balance  |           |             |
| of Appropriation                  | 19,156.96 |             |
| State and Town Joint Highway      |           |             |
| Construction Accounts:            |           |             |
| (a) Unexpended bal in State       |           |             |
| Treasury                          | 6,000.00  |             |
| Capital Reserve Funds:            |           |             |
| Offsets similar Asset account)    | 5,896.55  |             |
| Total Liabilities                 |           | \$32,003.61 |
| Excess of assets over liabilities |           |             |
| (Surplus)                         |           | 2,759.46    |
| Grand Total                       |           | \$34,763.07 |

# Town of Enfield, N. H.      Receipts and

## Receipts

### CURRENT REVENUE

#### From Local Taxes:

|                                      |              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Property Taxes Current Year          | \$115,704.00 |
| Poll Taxes, Current Year—            |              |
| Regular at \$2—1953                  | 1,438.00     |
| National Bank Stock Taxes, 1953      | 38.00        |
| Yield Taxes, 1953                    | 649.73       |
| State Head Taxes at \$5, 1953        | 4,210.00     |
| Total Current Year's Taxes           |              |
| collected and remitted               | \$122,039.73 |
| Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—      |              |
| Previous Years                       | 207.80       |
| Poll Taxes, Previous Years—          |              |
| Regular at \$2                       | 90.00        |
| State Head Taxes at \$5, Prev. Years | 335.00       |
| Interest received on Taxes           | 88.67        |
| Penalties on State Head Taxes        | 67.50        |
| Tax sales redeemed                   | 2,916.36     |
| Expense                              | 19.25        |

#### From State:

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Interest and dividend tax        | 1,307.31 |
| Railroad Tax                     | 974.70   |
| Savings Bank Tax and Building    |          |
| and Loan Asso'n Tax              | 215.10   |
| Reimbursement a/c State and Fed. |          |
| forest lands (Blister Rust)      | .15      |
| Reimbursement a/c Exemption of   |          |
| growing wood and timber          |          |
| 1952 tax                         | 387.94   |
| Gas tax refund                   | 71.41    |
| Fighting forest fires (partial)  | 3,414.71 |

(Receipts carried to page 20.)

# **Payments**

**December 31, 1953**

## **Payments**

### **CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSE**

#### **General Government:**

|                                    |            |             |
|------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Town officers' salaries            | \$2,567.00 |             |
| Town officers' expenses            | 1,312.61   |             |
| Election and registration expenses | 40.00      |             |
| Municipal court expenses           | 400.00     |             |
| Expenses town hall and other       |            |             |
| town buildings                     | 1,828.60   |             |
|                                    | <hr/>      | \$ 6,148.21 |

#### **Protection of Persons and Property:**

|                                     |            |           |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Police Department                   | \$1,365.50 |           |
| Fire Department, incl. forest fires | 10,211.01  |           |
| Moth extermination—Blister Rust     | 400.00     |           |
| Bounties                            | 104.50     |           |
| Damage by dogs                      | 27.25      |           |
| Insurance                           | 1,471.59   |           |
|                                     | <hr/>      | 13,579.85 |

#### **Health:**

|                                    |           |        |
|------------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Health Department, incl. hospitals | \$ 152.71 |        |
| Vital statistics                   | 72.50     |        |
| Town dumps and garbage removal     | 535.25    |        |
|                                    | <hr/>     | 760.46 |

#### **Highways and Bridges:**

|                                    |            |           |
|------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Town Road Aid                      | \$ 835.35  |           |
| Town Maintenance—                  |            |           |
| Summer—\$11,045.92                 |            |           |
| Winter— 7,876.07                   |            |           |
|                                    | <hr/>      | 18,921.99 |
| Street lighting                    | 2,890.46   |           |
| General Expenses of Highway Dept.: |            |           |
| Oiling                             | \$5,495.60 |           |

(Payments Carried to Page 21)

## Town of Enfield, N. H.      Receipts and

(Receipts brought from page 18.)

|   |           |                    |
|---|-----------|--------------------|
| Bounties                                      | 31.75     |                    |
| Reimbursement a/c Old Age assist.             | 67.96     |                    |
|   | <hr/>     | 6,471.03           |
| From Local Sources, Except Taxes:             |           |                    |
| Dog licenses                                  | \$ 576.85 |                    |
| Business licenses, permits and<br>filing fees | 209.50    |                    |
| Fines and forfeits, Municipal Court           | 389.00    |                    |
| Rent of town property                         | 144.25    |                    |
| Oiling drives                                 | 678.85    |                    |
| Income from Trust Funds                       | 74.19     |                    |
| Use of town equipment                         | 5,298.80  |                    |
| Bicycle registrations                         | 49.50     |                    |
| 1954 permits                                  | 22.11     |                    |
| Registration of Motor Vehicles:               |           |                    |
| 1952 Permits                                  | 54.76     |                    |
| 1953 Permits                                  | 6,673.69  |                    |
|   | <hr/>     | 14,171.50          |
| Total Current Revenue Receipts                |           | <hr/> \$146,406.84 |

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Temporary loans in anticipation<br>of taxes during year   | \$49,000.00 |
| Insurance adjustments   | 80.44       |
| Refunds: Highway advance, Out-<br>side work, Cemetery lot, Mem-<br>orial Day, Sale tires, Bounty<br>money, Salary overpayment | 3,011.59    |
| Withdrawals from Cap. Res. Funds  | 11,302.80   |
| Sale of town property   | 30.00       |

(Receipts carried to page 22.)

# Payments December 31, 1953

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(Payments brought from page 19.)

|   |            |             |
|---|------------|-------------|
| Bridges   | 9,751.94   |             |
| Specials, culverts                                  | 3,144.70   |             |
|   | <hr/>      | 18,392.24   |
|   |            | <hr/>       |
|   |            | 41,040.04   |
| Libraries   |            | 1,350.00    |
| Public Welfare:                                     |            |             |
| Old Age Assistance                                  | \$5,445.43 |             |
| Town poor   | 712.07     |             |
|   | <hr/>      | 6,157.50    |
| Patriotic Purposes:                                 |            |             |
| Memorial Day and Veterans' Asso'n                   |            | 150.00      |
| Recreation:   |            |             |
| Parks and playgrounds, including<br>band concerts   |            | 1,400.00    |
| Public Service Enterprises:                         |            |             |
| Highway advance money                               | 500.00     |             |
| Cemeteries  | 564.99     |             |
|   | <hr/>      | 1,064.99    |
| Unclassified:                                       |            |             |
| Damages and legal expenses                          | \$ 222.89  |             |
| Advertising and Regional Asso'n                     | 100.00     |             |
| Taxes bought by town                                | 3,954.20   |             |
| Town Clerk's auto fees                              | 489.00     |             |
| Refund to State a/c Yield Taxes                     | 440.21     |             |
|   | <hr/>      | 5,536.66    |
| Total Current Maintenance Expenses                  |            | \$77,410.60 |
| Interest:   |            |             |
| Paid on temporary loans in<br>anticipation of taxes | \$587.79   |             |
| Head tax fees                                       | 362.07     |             |
|   | <hr/>      |             |
| Total Interest Payments                             |            | \$949.86    |
| (Payments carried to page 23.)                      |            |             |

## Town of Enfield, N. H.      Receipts and

(Receipts Brought from Page 20)

|                                 |        |              |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------------|
| Court settlement                | 425.00 |              |
|                                 | —————  | 63,849.83    |
| Total Receipts from All Sources |        | \$210,256.67 |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1953    |        | 81.96        |
|                                 |        | —————        |
| Grand Total                     |        | \$210,338.63 |



# Payments December 31, 1953

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(Payments brought from page 21.)

Outlay for New Construction,  
Equipment and Permanent  
Improvements:

Highways and Bridges—

|                                  |            |           |
|----------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| State Aid construction           | \$3,000.00 |           |
| Truck loader maintenance expense | 2,340.12   |           |
| Street signs                     | 23.73      |           |
| Miscellaneous                    | 5.00       |           |
| Sidewalk construction            | 812.97     |           |
| Whitney Hall, repairs and equip. | 3,590.38   |           |
| Center Fire Station              | 3,384.64   |           |
| New equipment, (Highway)         | 3,875.00   |           |
|                                  |            |           |
| Total Outlay Payments            |            | 17,031.84 |

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans

in anticipation of taxes \$49,000.00

Payments to trustees of trust funds \$arment SC —\$

Payments to Capital Reserve funds 3,745.71

|                             |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Total Indebtedness Payments | 52,745.71 |
|-----------------------------|-----------|

Payments to Other Gov-  
ernmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid State Treas.:

1953 Taxes—\$3,300.30

Prior Yrs.— 365.98 \$3,666.28

Taxes paid to County 4,996.35

Payments to School Districts—

1952 Tax-\$5,000

(Payments carried to page 25.)

Town of Enfield, N. H.      Receipts and

# Payments December 31, 1943

(Payments brought from page 23.)

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| 1953 Tax— 38,500                       | 43,500.00    |
| Total Payments to Other Gov. Divisions | 52,162.63    |
| Total Payments for all Purposes        | \$200,300.64 |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1953         | 10,037.99    |
| Grand Total                            | \$210,338.63 |

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| Description  | Value       |
|--|-------------|
| Town Hall at Center                                | \$ 2,250.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment                            | 300.00      |
| Enfield Center Fire Station                        | 3,500.00    |
| Libraries, Lands and Buildings and<br>Whitney Hall | 25,000.00   |
| Furniture and Equipment                            | 5,000.00    |
| Police Department, Equipment                       | 200.00      |
| Fire Department, Equipment                         | 7,000.00    |
| Highway Department, lands and buildings            | 5,200.00    |
| Equipment  | 17,275.00   |
| Materials and supplies                             | 500.00      |

All Lands and Buildings Acquired Through  
Tax Collector's Deeds

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Gove lot   | 100.00            |
| 1 a. Carlson lot part of former Powell farm            | 50.00             |
| Lands Acquired through Gift:—                          |                   |
| Heirs of Geo. W. Dustin—16 a. land on<br>Mascoma River | 25.00             |
| Lands Acquired through Purchase:                       |                   |
| Land near Shaker Bridge                                | 500.00            |
| Old Town Dump—abandoned                                | 100.00            |
| New Town Dump  | 600.00            |
| Lockehaven Cemetery—Addition                           | 300.00            |
| Lakeview Cemetery                                      | 800.00            |
| Total  | <hr/> \$68,700.00 |

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT****Levy of 1953****DR.**

|                |              |              |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Property       | \$115,863.84 |              |
| Bank Stock     | 38.00        |              |
| Canaan-Enfield | 197.73       |              |
| Yield          | 1,812.26     |              |
| Poll           | 1,594.00     |              |
|                | <hr/>        | \$119,505.83 |

Added Tax:

|          |          |            |
|----------|----------|------------|
| Property | \$107.32 |            |
| Poll     | 42.00    |            |
| Interest | 23.46    |            |
|          | <hr/>    | 119,678.61 |

**CR.**

Remitted to Treasurer:

|            |              |
|------------|--------------|
| Property   | \$115,704.00 |
| Bank Stock | 38.00        |
| Yield      | 649.73       |
| Interest   | 23.46        |
| Poll       | 1,438.00     |

Abatements:

|          |        |
|----------|--------|
| Property | 366.84 |
| Poll     | 68.00  |

Uncollected:

|                |          |            |
|----------------|----------|------------|
| Property       | 89.11    |            |
| Yield          | 1,162.53 |            |
| Poll           | 130.00   |            |
| Deeded to town | 8.94     |            |
|                | <hr/>    | 119,678.61 |

**SUMMARY OF TAX SALE****Summary of Tax Sale as of December 31, 1953****DR.**

Taxes Sold to Town:

| 1953       | 1952       | 1951    |
|------------|------------|---------|
| \$3,954.20 | \$4,202.16 | \$69.48 |

|          |  |       |      |
|----------|--|-------|------|
| Interest |  | 63.86 | .61  |
| Expense  |  | 17.85 | 1.40 |

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|  |            |         |
|--|------------|---------|
|  | \$4,283.87 | \$71.49 |
|--|------------|---------|

**CR.**

|                |           |            |         |
|----------------|-----------|------------|---------|
| Paid Treasurer | \$ 161.50 | \$2,748.32 | \$ 6.54 |
| Interest       |           | 63.86      | .61     |
| Expense        |           | 17.85      | 1.40    |
| Deeded to town |           | 12.33      |         |
| Unredeemed     | 3,792.70  | 1,441.51   | 62.94   |

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|  |            |            |         |
|--|------------|------------|---------|
|  | \$3,954.20 | \$4,283.87 | \$71.49 |
|--|------------|------------|---------|

**DR.**

Taxes Sold to Town:

|         |         |        |         |
|---------|---------|--------|---------|
| 1950    | 1949    | 1948   | 1947    |
| \$11.65 | \$97.46 | \$7.34 | \$20.15 |

**CR.**

Paid Treas. Interest:

|                |         |         |         |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Deeded to town |         | 12.48   | 7.34    |
| Unredeemed     | 11.65   | 84.98   | 20.15   |
|                | <hr/>   | <hr/>   | <hr/>   |
|                | \$11.65 | \$97.46 | \$7.34  |
|                |         |         | \$20.15 |

**1951 Head Tax****DR.**

|             |  |         |
|-------------|--|---------|
| Uncollected |  | \$ 3.00 |
|-------------|--|---------|

**1952 Head Tax****DR.**

|             |          |
|-------------|----------|
| Uncollected | \$340.00 |
| Added       | 60.00    |
| Penalties   | 33.50    |
|             | <hr/>    |
|             | \$433.50 |

**CR.**

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Paid Treasurer | \$335.00 |
| Penalties      | 33.50    |
| Abated         | 60.00    |

|             |       |          |
|-------------|-------|----------|
| Uncollected | 5.00  |          |
|             | <hr/> | \$433.50 |

## 1953 Head Tax

DR.

|           |            |            |
|-----------|------------|------------|
| Warrant   | \$4,900.00 |            |
| Added     | 135.00     |            |
| Penalties | 35.00      |            |
|           | <hr/>      | \$5,070.00 |

CR.

|                |            |            |
|----------------|------------|------------|
| Paid Treasurer | \$4,210.00 |            |
| Penalties      | 34.00      |            |
| Abated Penalty | 1.00       |            |
| Abated         | 405.00     |            |
| Uncollected    | 420.00     |            |
|                | <hr/>      | \$5,070.00 |

## 1952 Poll Tax

DR.

|             |         |          |
|-------------|---------|----------|
| Uncollected | \$86.00 |          |
| Added       | 16.00   |          |
| Interest    | .60     |          |
|             | <hr/>   | \$102.60 |

CR.

|                |         |          |
|----------------|---------|----------|
| Paid Treasurer | \$86.00 |          |
| Interest       | .60     |          |
| Uncollected    | 6.00    |          |
| Abated         | 10.00   |          |
|                | <hr/>   | \$102.60 |

## 1952 Property

DR.

|             |  |          |
|-------------|--|----------|
| Uncollected |  | \$165.30 |
|-------------|--|----------|

CR.

|                |          |          |
|----------------|----------|----------|
| Paid Treasurer | \$159.60 |          |
| Abate          | 5.70     |          |
|                | <hr/>    | \$165.30 |

## 1952 Yield

DR.

|                |                      |          |
|----------------|----------------------|----------|
| Uncollected    |                      | \$238.63 |
| Paid Treasurer | \$ 48.20             |          |
| Uncollected    | 190.43               |          |
|                | <hr/>                | 238.63   |
|                | 1949 Property<br>DR. |          |
| Uncollected    |                      | 31.63    |
|                | 1950 Property<br>DR. |          |
| Uncollected    |                      | 5.34     |
|                | 1951 Polls<br>DR.    |          |
| Uncollected    | \$8.00               |          |
| Interest       | .14                  |          |
|                | <hr/>                | 8.14     |
|                | CR.                  |          |
| Paid Treasurer | \$4.00               |          |
| Interest       | .14                  |          |
| Uncollected    | 4.00                 |          |
|                | <hr/>                | 8.14     |
|                | 1951 Property<br>DR. |          |
| Uncollected    |                      | \$18.20  |
|                | CR.                  |          |
| Abated         |                      | \$18.20  |
|                | 1951 Yield<br>DR.    |          |
| Uncollected    |                      | \$45.00  |
|                | CR.                  |          |
| Abated         |                      | 45.00    |

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Uncollected Head Tax as of December 31, 1953

|                  |                       |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| Bruce Allard     | Raymond Parker        |
| Esther Allard    | Mrs. Clifton Randlett |
| Charles Cotting  | John Rogers           |
| Margaret Cotting | Beulah Rogers         |



|                     |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Madeline Clough     | *Robert Stewart    |
| Robert Clough       | Mary Stewart       |
| Gordon Clough       | Muriel Stewart     |
| Richard Commeau     | Larry Sirrel       |
| Robert Dumais       | Albert Wilson      |
| Willie Follansbee   | Vera Barnes        |
| Maizie Gleason      | Stewart Chandler   |
| Archie Gleason      | Marjorie Chandler  |
| Edward Hunt         | *Willie Dunham     |
| Clara Hunt          | *Helen Dunham      |
| Wesley Moody        | Henry Fellows      |
| Rita Moody          | Michael Ferrante   |
| Herbert Nichols     | Zedock Howard      |
| John Paquette       | Erwin Jache        |
| Malcolm Plummer     | *Bernard Page      |
| Roberta Plummer     | Ethel Page         |
| Arthur Panagos      | *Coy Rice          |
| Georgian Ryea       | June Rice          |
| Hyman Roseman       | Clifton Randlett   |
| *Carroll D. Stark   | *Wallace Tucker    |
| Malcolm Smith       | *Winnifred Tucker  |
| Thelma Smith        | Eva Coutermarsh    |
| Lawrence Sousa      | Walter Coutermarsh |
| Mrs. Lawrence Sousa | Effie Jennings     |
| Maud Whittaker      | Boyd Jennings      |
| Blanch Wooster      | Thomas Laro        |
| Monroe Abear        | Rose Laro          |
| Harlan Barnes       | John Lenz          |
| George Bean         | Thelma Lenz        |
| Lena Bean           | Frank Quimby       |
| Earl Dyke           | Gladys Quimby      |
| Charles Dyke        | Wallace Wooster    |
| Ethel Fellows       | Carl Ryea          |
| Charles Ford        | Victor Goodrich    |
| Mary Ford           | *Mary Goodrich     |
| Elinor Jache        | Walter Moody       |
| Katherine Moody     | Thornton Currier   |
|                     | Lillian Currier    |

\* Indicates paid since December 31, 1953.

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**Uncollected Poll Tax as of December 31, 1953**

|               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Monroe Abear  | Herbert Nichols |
| Harlan Barnes | Roberta Plummer |

|                       |                     |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Sarah Bean            | Arthur Panagos      |
| George Bean           | Georgiana Ryea      |
| Earl Dyke             | Hyman Roseman       |
| Charles Dyke          | *Carroll D. Stark   |
| Ethel Fellows         | Thelma Smith        |
| Mary Ford             | Lawrence Sousa      |
| Charles Ford          | Mrs. Lawrence Sousa |
| Elinor Jache          | Blanche Wooster     |
| Katherine Moody       | Maud Whittaker      |
| Mrs. Clifton Randlett | Thornton Currier    |
| John Rogers           | Lillian Currier     |
| Beulah Rogers         | Walter Coutermarsh  |
| *Robert Stewart       | Eva Coutermarsh     |
| Mary Stewart          | Effie Jennings      |
| Muriel Stewart        | Rose Laro           |
| Albert Wilson         | Thelma Lenze        |
| Bruce Allard          | John Lenze          |
| Esther Allard         | Gladys B. Quimby    |
| Cecil Britch          | Vera Barnes         |
| Hattie Britch         | Marjorie Chandler   |
| Charles Cotting       | *Willie Dunham      |
| Margaret Cotting      | *Helen Dunham       |
| Madeline Clough       | Henry Fellows       |
| Robert Clough         | Zedock Howard       |
| Maizie Gleason        | Erwin Jache         |
| Edward Hunt           | Walter Moody        |
| Clara Hunt            | Ethel Page          |
| George F. Lewis       | Clifton Randlett    |
| Percy Martin          | *Winnifred Tucker   |
| Mildred Martin        | John Paquette       |
| Reta Moody            |                     |

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\* Indicates paid since December 31, 1953.

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I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent tax levy, as of December 31, 1953, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PERCY L. STEVENS,  
Tax Collector.

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

|                              |             |              |
|------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Balance from 1952            | \$ 81.96    |              |
| Received from:               |             |              |
| Selectmen                    | 76,754.95   |              |
| Municipal Court              | 389.00      |              |
| Tax Collector                | 125,764.31  |              |
| Town Clerk                   | 7,348.41    |              |
|                              | <hr/>       | \$210,338.63 |
| Paid out by Voucher          |             | 200,300.64   |
|                              |             | <hr/>        |
| Balance in Treasury          |             | \$10,037.99  |
| To check book balance        | \$9,226.85  |              |
| Cash on hand                 | 811.14      |              |
|                              | <hr/>       | 10,037.99    |
| Bank Statement balance       | \$32,935.21 |              |
| Less checks out              | 25,883.36   |              |
|                              | <hr/>       |              |
| Balance in bank              |             | 7,051.85     |
| Plus unlisted dept. and cash |             | 2,986.14     |
|                              |             | <hr/>        |
|                              |             | \$10,037.99  |

Respectfully submitted,  
MANLY A. WILMOT, Treasurer

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## Detail of Selectmen's Receipts

Received from State Treasurer:

|                           |            |          |
|---------------------------|------------|----------|
| Interest and dividend tax | \$1,307.31 |          |
| Savings Bank tax          | 215.10     |          |
| Railroad tax              | 974.70     |          |
| Forest fires              | 3,414.71   |          |
| Yield timber tax          | 387.94     |          |
| Bounties                  | 31.75      |          |
| Blister rust refund       | .15        |          |
| Gas tax refund            | 71.41      |          |
| Welfare Department refund | 67.96      |          |
|                           | <hr/>      | 6,471.03 |

## From Other Sources

|                                 |           |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Rent of Whitney Hall            | \$141.25  |           |
| Rent of Town Hall               | 3.00      |           |
| Interest from Trust Funds       | 74.19     |           |
| Licenses and permits            | 188.50    |           |
| Temporary loans                 | 49,000.00 |           |
| Sale of Vadney lot              | 30.00     |           |
| Legal case settlement           | 425.00    |           |
| Balance payment of Cemetery lot | 30.00     |           |
| Bicycle registration fees       | 49.50     |           |
|                                 | <hr/>     | 49,941.44 |

## Refunds

|  |           |           |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Bounty advance money                         | \$ 9.00   |           |
| Insurance school reimbursement               | 63.79     |           |
| Insurance Precinct reimbursement             | 16.65     |           |
| From Capital Reserve                         | 11,302.80 |           |
| Refund on voucher, 307—Highway<br>Department | 1.00      |           |
| Refund on phone call                         | .20       |           |
| Refund on Memorial Days (52 - 53)            | 22.34     |           |
| Sale of fire truck tires                     | 30.00     |           |
| Sale of fire truck tires                     | 15.00     |           |
| Refund on salaries overpayment               | 25.00     |           |
|  | <hr/>     | 11,485.78 |

## Highway Department

|                                  |            |          |
|----------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Rent of town truck and equipment | \$5,298.80 |          |
| From School District             | 54.65      |          |
| From outside work                | 373.05     |          |
| Sale of salt and gravel          | 1,903.55   |          |
| Oiling drives                    | 678.85     |          |
| Rent of grader                   | 47.80      |          |
| Advance highway money            | 500.00     |          |
|                                  | <hr/>      | 8,856.70 |

Total

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\$76,754.95

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## Town Officers' Salaries

|                                       |          |            |
|---------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Arthur H. Rock, Selectman             | \$525.00 |            |
| Eugene H. King, Selectman             | 500.00   |            |
| Thomas J. Lorden, Selectman           | 500.00   |            |
| H. E. Walbridge, Town Clerk           | 100.00   |            |
| Manly A. Wilmot, Town Treasurer       | 150.00   |            |
| P. L. Stevens, Tax Collector          | 400.00   |            |
| F. L. Colby, Overseer of Poor         | 150.00   |            |
| Daniel A. Gosselin, Moderator         | 25.00    |            |
| Clarence Arnold, Supervisor           | 30.00    |            |
| Arthur Blain, Supervisor              | 30.00    |            |
| John Goodwin, Supervisor              | 30.00    |            |
| Nellie L. Pierce, Trustee Trust Funds | 50.00    |            |
| Maynard Sanborn, Auditor              | 20.00    |            |
| Merton J. Stearns, Auditor            | 20.00    |            |
| Clarence Arnold, Fire Ward            | 12.00    |            |
| Daniel A. Gosselin, Moderator         | 25.00    |            |
|                                       | <hr/>    | \$2,567.00 |

## Town Officers' Expenses

|                                     |          |        |
|-------------------------------------|----------|--------|
| General:                            |          |        |
| Town Reports                        | \$308.00 |        |
| Telephone                           | 124.66   |        |
|                                     | <hr/>    | 432.66 |
| Selectmen:                          |          |        |
| Postage                             | \$ 31.75 |        |
| Title transfers                     | 40.80    |        |
| Printing on inventories and ballots | 4.50     |        |
| Printing Real Estate valuation list | 200.00   |        |
| Transportation of Assessors         | 7.50     |        |
| Deeds                               | 2.50     |        |
| Mileage and rail expense            | 33.70    |        |
| Assessors Assoc. dues               | 3.00     |        |
| Title research                      | 12.50    |        |
| Typing                              | 25.00    |        |
| Office supplies                     | 90.75    |        |
|                                     | <hr/>    | 452.00 |

|                                |          |            |
|--------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Tax Collector:                 |          |            |
| Bond                           | \$ 75.50 |            |
| Supplies                       | 68.40    |            |
| Association dues               | 3.00     |            |
| Attendance Association meeting | 26.85    |            |
| Collector's deed               | 1.00     |            |
| Postage                        | 6.09     |            |
|                                | <hr/>    | 180.84     |
| Treasurer's bond               | \$66.50  |            |
| Supplies                       | 14.00    |            |
| Miscellaneous expense          | 34.20    |            |
| Mileage, postage and printing  | 37.51    |            |
|                                | <hr/>    | 152.21     |
| Town Clerk:                    |          |            |
| Bond                           | \$ 5.00  |            |
| Printing                       | 4.12     |            |
| Office supplies                | 26.45    |            |
| Association dues               | 2.00     |            |
|                                | <hr/>    | 37.57      |
| Trustees of Trust Funds:       |          |            |
| Bonds for—                     |          |            |
| Pierce                         | \$ 6.60  |            |
| Walbridge                      | 17.82    |            |
| Church                         | 12.21    |            |
| Expenses                       | 3.22     |            |
|                                | <hr/>    | 39.85      |
| Overseer of Poor:              |          |            |
| Bond                           | \$ 5.00  |            |
| Expenses                       | 4.23     |            |
|                                | <hr/>    | 9.23       |
| Highway Department:            |          |            |
| Bond                           | \$ 5.00  |            |
| Time pads, expenses            | 3.25     |            |
|                                | <hr/>    | 8.25       |
|                                |          | <hr/>      |
|                                |          | \$1,312.61 |

**Election and Registration**

|   |         |       |
|---|---------|-------|
| Printing ballots  | \$16.00 |       |
| Inspectors of ballots   | 16.00   |       |
| Printing and supplies, Check lists,<br>advertising of budget meetings | 8.00    |       |
|   | <hr/>   | 40.00 |

**Municipal Court**

|                                     |          |        |
|-------------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Salary, Judge Emmett Stewart        | \$300.00 |        |
| Salary, Probation Officer E. Conlon | 100.00   |        |
|                                     | <hr/>    | 400.00 |

**Town Hall at Center**

|                 |         |       |
|-----------------|---------|-------|
| Lights          | \$13.00 |       |
| Janitor service | 8.18    |       |
|                 | <hr/>   | 21.18 |

**Whitney Hall**

|                 |        |          |
|-----------------|--------|----------|
| Lights          | 131.17 |          |
| Regular repairs | 18.25  |          |
| Fuel            | 870.23 |          |
| Gas for kitchen | 30.38  |          |
| Water rent      | 15.00  |          |
| Janitor service | 600.00 |          |
| Supplies        | 87.42  |          |
| Labor           | 5.00   |          |
|                 | <hr/>  | 1,778.63 |
| Town Clock Care |        | 50.00    |

|                        |            |
|------------------------|------------|
| Total for care of Hall | \$1,828.63 |
|------------------------|------------|

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Care of flag pole | 5.00 |
|-------------------|------|

**Town Truck and Shovel Loader**

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Gas, oil, supplies and repairs | 2,340.12 |
|--------------------------------|----------|

**School District**

|                                |           |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Balance 1952-53 appropriation  | 5,000.00  |           |
| Partial payment 1953-54 appro. | 38,500.00 |           |
|                                | <hr/>     | 43,500.00 |

**Insurance**

|                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Whitney Hall and Library and GAR | 243.74 |
| Town Hall at Center              | 17.40  |

|                             |        |          |
|-----------------------------|--------|----------|
| Town garage                 | 23.20  |          |
| Fire truck and liability    | 66.80  |          |
| Town truck                  | 81.45  |          |
| Grader                      | 100.25 |          |
| Workman's compensation      | 452.70 |          |
| Enfield Center fire truck   | 59.80  |          |
| Shovel loader               | 128.86 |          |
| General addition audit      | 75.29  |          |
| Money and Security Policy   | 174.50 |          |
| Town clock                  | 9.50   |          |
| Enfield Center fire station | 38.10  |          |
|                             | <hr/>  | 1,471.59 |

#### Police Department

|                                |            |          |
|--------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Salary, Chief Francis LaBounty | \$1,200.00 |          |
| Special police                 | 48.00      |          |
| Supplies and labor             | 15.68      |          |
| Mileage to Woodsville          | 32.25      |          |
| Prisoner blood test            | 8.00       |          |
| Bicycle number plates          | 51.17      |          |
| Printing                       | 10.40      |          |
|                                | <hr/>      | 1,365.50 |

#### Fire Departments

|                                     |          |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Enfield Village Fire Department—for |          |          |
| Lebanon Fire Dept. service          | \$ 13.00 |          |
| Fireman's services                  | 869.00   |          |
| Supplies and repairs, gas and labor | 323.60   |          |
| Services on fire truck              | 61.81    |          |
| Tires for fire truck                | 220.20   |          |
|                                     | <hr/>    | 1,429.19 |

#### Enfield Center Fire Department

|                              |          |        |
|------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Pay for services             | \$105.00 |        |
| Service on Center fire truck | 72.06    |        |
| Siren and station lights     | 18.00    |        |
| Gas and supplies             | 3.00     |        |
|                              | <hr/>    | 198.06 |

|                        |       |            |
|------------------------|-------|------------|
| Fire Departments Total | <hr/> | \$1,627.25 |
|------------------------|-------|------------|



|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Clarence Arnold, forest fires | 8,583.76 |
|-------------------------------|----------|

**Damage and Legal Including Dogs**

|                           |          |        |
|---------------------------|----------|--------|
| Dog license tags          | \$ 15.25 |        |
| Killing dogs              | 3.00     |        |
| Supplies                  | 6.70     |        |
| Mileage                   | 2.30     |        |
| Damages and legal expense | 222.89   |        |
|                           | <hr/>    | 250.14 |

**Health Department**

|                                       |         |        |
|---------------------------------------|---------|--------|
| R. J. Bruce, salary as Health Officer | \$15.00 |        |
| Inspections and investigations        | 86.08   |        |
| Water tests and expense               | 34.42   |        |
| Express                               | 17.21   |        |
|                                       | <hr/>   | 152.71 |

**Town Dump**

|                        |          |        |
|------------------------|----------|--------|
| R. J. Bruce, labor     | \$ 18.75 |        |
| Supplies               | 4.00     |        |
| Labor, bulldozing snow | 13.50    |        |
| Plowing                | 135.50   |        |
| Investigations         | 38.00    |        |
| Gravel                 | 36.00    |        |
| Dump Labor:            |          |        |
| Samuel Talbert         | 288.00   |        |
| George Laro            | 1.50     |        |
|                        | <hr/>    | 289.50 |

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**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

**Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1953.**

|                      |          |        |
|----------------------|----------|--------|
| Filing fees          | \$       | 11.00  |
| Circus license       |          | 10.00  |
| Dog Licenses Issued: |          |        |
| 257 Licenses         | \$628.25 |        |
| Fees Retained:       |          |        |
| 257 at 20¢           | 51.40    |        |
|                      | <hr/>    | 576.85 |

## Motor Vehicle Permits:

|              |          |            |
|--------------|----------|------------|
| 1952 Permits | \$ 54.76 |            |
| 1953 Permits | 6,673.69 |            |
| 1954 Permits | 22.11    |            |
|              | <hr/>    | 6,750.56   |
|              |          | <hr/>      |
|              |          | \$7,348.41 |

## Remittances to Treasurer:

|                                |          |            |
|--------------------------------|----------|------------|
| a/c filing fees                | \$ 11.00 |            |
| a/c license                    | 10.00    |            |
| a/c dog licenses               | 576 85   |            |
| a/c 1952 motor vehicle permits | 54.76    |            |
| a/c 1953 motor vehicle permits | 6,673.69 |            |
| a/c 1954 motor vehicle permits | 22.11    |            |
|                                | <hr/>    | \$7,348.41 |

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**WELFARE DEPARTMENT REPORT**  
for 1953

## Old Age Assistance:

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Received from Selectmen | \$5,445.43 |
| Paid Old Age Assistance | 5,445.43   |

## Town Poor:

|                                     |          |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Received from Selectmen             |          | \$712.07 |
| Paid for Board and care of children | \$472.26 |          |
| Paid for Direct Relief—groceries    | 105.81   |          |
| Paid for Rent                       | 45.00    |          |
| Paid for Special Relief             | 89.00    |          |
|                                     | <hr/>    | 712.07   |

Respectfully submitted,  
FOREST L. COLBY,  
Overseer.

## CEMETERY AGENT'S REPORT

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Received from Selectmen | \$564.99 |
|-------------------------|----------|

Paid out for General Care of Cemeteries:

|                                  |          |        |
|----------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Claude Chase, labor              | \$ 82.00 |        |
| Clinton Chase, Jr., labor        | 61.50    |        |
| Edward Seavey, labor             | 32.00    |        |
| F. A. Fogg Co., supplies         | 10.34    |        |
| J. W. Barber Co., paint          | 12.00    |        |
| Charles Brown, labor             | 8.00     |        |
| Lyle Clough, rent of mower       | 15.00    |        |
| Edward Dauphinais, rent of mower | 10.00    |        |
| H. L. Webster, lime              | 3.15     |        |
| E. Stewart, labor, mileage       | 290.00   |        |
| Roger Foster, labor              | 20.00    |        |
| John Stewart, labor              | 21.00    |        |
|                                  | _____    | 564.99 |

Respectfully submitted,

EMMETT STEWART,

Cemetery Agent.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ENFIELD  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

January 1, 1953 - December 31, 1953

Receipts

|                            |          |            |
|----------------------------|----------|------------|
| Jan. 1, 1953, Cash on hand | \$183.80 |            |
| May 18—Town of Enfield     | \$500.00 |            |
| Aug. 10—Town of Enfield    | 500.00   |            |
| Dec. 31—Town of Enfield    | 350.00   |            |
| Fines                      | 23.00    |            |
| Trust Fund interest        | 139.20   |            |
|                            | _____    | \$1,696.00 |

Expenditures

|       |          |
|-------|----------|
| Books | \$733.43 |
|-------|----------|

## Salaries :

|                                   |          |            |
|-----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| B. Cattabriga                     | \$135.27 |            |
| S. Eastman                        | 188.08   |            |
| A. Tarney                         | 116.85   |            |
| N. Pierce                         | 125.00   |            |
|                                   | <hr/>    | 565.20     |
| Supplies                          |          | 80.81      |
| Binding                           |          | 75.00      |
| Insurance                         |          | 48.60      |
| Miscellaneous                     |          | 13.69      |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1953 |          | 179.27     |
|                                   |          | <hr/>      |
|                                   |          | \$1,696.00 |

B. W. CAMPBELL, Treasurer  
 MARY C. HEWITT, Chairman  
 GERTRUDE STEWART, Secy.

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

The Book Circulation increased slightly this past year although there was an equally slight decrease in the number of borrowers. Our young people remain our largest group of customers and have made good use of the books of biography, travel, science, nature, etc., that we have purchased this year. We wish to thank our friends for their generous gifts of books to the Library. Our book funds are limited and these gift books greatly help toward the number of new books we can offer during the year and still leave money to replace old and worn out editions. The Librarian attended a national library convention at Montreal and several state meetings and the chairman of the Board of Trustees attended the state-wide Trustees' meeting in Concord.

The Library has been used by several groups for civic meetings, etc. Quite a number of current magazines are now available for loan from the Library and if sufficient interest is shown similar loan privileges

might be arranged for pictures and records. I believe that our Library is unusually fortunate in having Mrs. Tarney, Miss Eastman and Mrs. Cattabriga as library assistants. All three are deeply interested in their work both with adults and young people and the school experience of the first two adds greatly to their ability to serve the young people's needs. The historical collection continues to grow and we are most grateful to those who remember to give us old issues of the Advocate, town reports, entertainment programs, pictures, etc.; the Librarian will be glad to show the collection to any one interested at any time. It would seem to the Librarian that it would be a wonderful thing if when a new addition to the school was built, that the library might be moved to the school where the books would be available to them throughout school hours. The present library rooms would then make a fine historical museum with plenty of room to display the many interesting items we have acquired. We are always appreciative of suggestions of ways by which we might improve the library services.

Respectfully submitted,  
 NELLIE L. PIERCE,  
 Librarian.

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### ENFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT

#### Salaries, Fires and Labor for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Received from Selectmen | \$869.00 |
|-------------------------|----------|

#### Paid Out:

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| *Clarence Bailey, Sec.,-Treas. | \$ 46.00 |
| *D. T. Ibey, Chief             | 41.50    |
| William Laffee                 | 34.00    |
| Charles Quimby                 | 3.00     |

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Henry Laramie                   | 22.00        |
| Joe Chouinard                   | 31.00        |
| Emile Chouinard                 | 26.50        |
| Ernest Gosselin                 | 19.00        |
| William Hayes, Jr.              | 34.00        |
| Edward Chouinard*               | 31.00        |
| Verne Merrihew                  | 26.50        |
| Richard Hall                    | 17.50        |
| *Arthur Blain                   | 26.50        |
| Tom Ibey                        | 31.00        |
| Webster Hill                    | 17.50        |
| George Campbell                 | 28.00        |
| *Frederick Sanders              | 34.00        |
| *Ernest Beaupre                 | 55.00        |
| *Roger Lawn                     | 28.00        |
| Clarence Arnold                 | 35.50        |
| Richard Shurtleff               | 25.00        |
| *Wilfred Blain                  | 41.50        |
| Francis LaBounty                | 17.50        |
| Don Crate                       | 32.50        |
| Wilfred Wheeler                 | 12.50        |
| *Lawrence Goular                | 64.00        |
| James Lowell                    | 32.00        |
| Romeo Deneault                  | 24.50        |
| Walter Coutermarsh              | 16.50        |
| J. Francis Kelley               | 12.50        |
| John Snedeker, (extra call man) | 3.00         |
|                                 | <hr/> 869.00 |

\* The names with this mark beside indicates labor too.

### FOREST FIRE REPORT

Forest fires in the state were of a very serious nature and very expensive in the Summer of 1953; although Enfield had only two for a total expenditure of \$312.43.

The Grantham fire was well supported by Enfield volunteers and the expense involved from this town totaled \$8,194.18.

The State as of January 1 1954 has paid back \$3,-414.71 and as soon as the Federal Government allots to the State their assistance, the town of Enfield will be reimbursed for their share of fire fighting expenditure or \$5,122.06.

Forest fire permits of over 300 were issued during 1953 and no losses due to carelessness of our people, lightning being the origin of the fires of the town.

The Summer of 1954 could be another serious fire year so do not forget to obtain a permit, or to notify the Warden each time you desire to burn.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,

Forest Fire Warden.

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## HEALTH DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR 1953

7 Water tests

29 Investigations

3 Communicable diseases reported

Enfield had some little trouble with its public water supply in 1953 but that difficulty was overcome by its water commissioner, Eugene King; but taking it as a whole, our water tests have been very good for the year 1953.

The dump has functioned very well for year of 1953 and I take this time in thanking the people for their cooperation they have given us in not making the dump an unsightly place. We hope in 1954 this will be continued.

R. J. BRUCE, Health Officer.

## REPORT OF PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE

January 1, to December 31, 1953

The Enfield playground program was carried on for seven weeks with approximately 50-70 children attending daily. The playground was under the supervision of Mr. George Sullivan, of Canaan, N. H. He was assisted by the Misses Inge Wolff and Carol Cattabriga.

A bus was hired to transport children from Enfield Center but this was discontinued after a week as only one child was being transported.

Swimming classes were held at Crescent Beach through kindness of Mr. George Alafat. Bus transportation was provided for the swimming.

Two baseball teams were sponsored and money from the games was placed in the general fund. At the close of the season, nine uniforms were purchased for the Junior team. League officials require uniforms for the teams, and to date the Enfield boys were the only ones without uniforms.

Extensive work was done on the tennis court. Due to the extremely dry weather, it was impossible to get the court in playing condition before the close of the program. There is a little more work to be done on the court, but once restored to good condition, this court can be maintained at very little cost.

At the close of the program, a field day was held at Huse Park. Awards for the various activities were presented and an exhibit of craft work was displayed.

The committee recommends the completion of the tennis court, continuation of the swimming and baseball programs and an extended craft program.

The committee wishes to thank the Precinct and the Civic Association for gifts which made the work on the tennis court and the purchase of uniforms possible.

Respectfully submitted,  
BETTY CATTABRIGA, Chairman.



**Receipts**

|                           |            |            |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|
| Town of Enfield           | \$1,400.00 |            |
| Midget Baseball games     | 25.69      |            |
| Junior Baseball games     | 30.97      |            |
| Enfield Precinct          | 29.90      |            |
| Enfield Civic Association | 35.00      |            |
| Gift                      | 6.96       |            |
|                           |            | \$1,528.52 |

**Expenditures**

|                          |          |            |
|--------------------------|----------|------------|
| Salaries                 | \$630.00 |            |
| Transportation           | 185.00   |            |
| Tennis Court             | 254.31   |            |
| Equipment                | 73.67    |            |
| Handcraft                | 117.63   |            |
| Baseball supplies        | 99.70    |            |
| Special activities       | 33.21    |            |
| Junior baseball uniforms | 135.00   |            |
|                          |          | \$1,528.52 |

**Budget**

| Budget 1953            | Spent      | Gifts   | 1954 Budget |
|------------------------|------------|---------|-------------|
| Salaries \$630.00      | \$630.00   |         | \$650.00    |
| Transportation 252     | 185.00     |         | 150.00      |
| Tennis court 100       | 224.41     | \$29.90 | 75.00       |
| Equipment 100.00       | 73.67      |         | 75.00       |
| Handcraft 150.00       | 117.63     |         | 125.00      |
| Baseball               | 43.04      | 56.66   | 50.00       |
| Spec. activities 75.00 | 33.21      |         | 50.00       |
| Miscellaneous 93.00    | 93.04      | 41.96   | 25.00       |
|                        | \$1,528.52 |         |             |

**Playground Committee**

|                 |                       |                |
|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Clarice Carr    | Elizabeth Roberts     | Nellie Pierce  |
| Clarence Arnold | Betty Cattabriga      | Walter Gilbert |
|                 | Rev. Herbert J. Foote |                |

# VITAL STATISTICS

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## BIRTHS

Date and place of birth; name of child (if any); name of father and maiden name of mother.

- Mar. 7. Lebanon, Brian Allen, Charles Samuel Adams; Marlene Faye Rock.
- Apr. 1. Hanover, Thomas Edward, George Edward Austin, Jr.; Theresa Harriet Beliveau.
- Apr. 12. Hanover, Rebecca Arlene, John Alfred Blain; Carolyn Edith Frye.
- Nov. 8. Hanover, Franklin Roosevelt, Jr., Franklin Roosevelt Brown; Theresa Mildred Raymond.
- Dec. 15. Newport, Marjorie Lea, Stewart Ralph Chandler; Marjorie Helen Green.
- Feb. 21. Lebanon, Kent Paul, Richard Stanley Comeau; Doris Elaine Thurston.
- Apr. 21. Lebanon, Donald Ryan, Earl Roy Charbono; Josephine Bessie Stark.
- May 6. Hanover, Susan Alice, Walter Steven Coutermarsh; Eva Frances Treganza.
- May 19. New London, Gayle Noreen, Fred Raymond Carley; Florence Mae Currier.
- July 1. Lebanon, Frank Edward, Robert Neil Clough; Madeline Norma Wheeler.
- Nov. 19. Lebanon, Wilfrid Gerard, Gerard E. Chaloux; Gloria Barbara Gawalt.
- Nov. 2. Hanover, Sharon, Vernon Norman Clark; Anna Mary Considine.
- Feb. 12. Hanover, Debbie, Kenneth Robert Devins; Lois Alma Parker.
- Sept. 21. Greenfield, Roland Edwin, Jr., Roland E. Deane; Eleanor M. Severance.
- Aug. 31. Lebanon, Sharon Ann, Ernest Barney Emerson; Maude Martha Follensbee.

- Sept. 10. Lebanon, Debra Ann, Robert Augustus Evans, Jr.; Arlene Lena Wheeler.
- Jan. 6. Lebanon, Norman Paul, Edward Arthur Fountain; Helen Margaret Moore.
- Oct. 1. Lebanon, Claire Emma, Clarence Benjamin Fellows; Martha Virginia Davidson.
- June 27. Hanover, Dana Scott, Francis G. Hathorn; Barbara Alice Cross.
- July 28. Hanover, Michael John, James Everett Ibey; Elizabeth Jeanne Reiter.
- Sept. 4. Lebanon, Judith Anne, Thomas Arnold Ibey; Jessie Phillena Chapman.
- Feb. 1. Lebanon, Roy Allen, Erwin Henry Jache; Elinor Margarette May.
- Feb. 27. Lebanon, Lynda Lea, John Franklin Johnston; Janet Wheaton.
- Apr. 14. Lebanon, Richard Herbert, Herbert Britton King; Sylvia Marchand Canfield.
- Nov. 25. Hanover, Patricia Marie, Donald Edward Kahmolz; Mary Patricia Minihan.
- Aug. 17. Lebanon, Kenneth Lee, George Fred Lewis; Barbara Christine Ann Currier.
- Mar. 4. Hanover, Priscilla Ellen, Verne Milbur Merrill; Pauline Wade.
- Mar. 22. Hanover, Lawrence James, Stanley Fay Moulton; Betty Jane Trachier.
- Oct. 13. Lebanon, Barbara Jean, Walter Roy Matthews; June Ann Carr.
- Jan. 11. Lebanon, Dennis Albert, Joseph Edward McGonis; Lena Gertrude Davis.
- Jan. 22. Lebanon, Karen Elizabeth, Malcolm Vincent Plummer; Roberta Nina Dean.
- July 16. Lebanon, Arleen Marie, Bernard George Page; Ethel May Simpson.
- Sept. 3. Lebanon, Kenneth Harland, Harland Saunders Pillsbury; Jean Marie Gauthier.

- Nov. 15. Lebanon, Earl Curtis, Alfred Pillsbury;  
Theresa Maxine Dean.
- Dec. 1. Hanover, David Russell, Roland Huntoon  
Plummer; Isabella Rose Poiré.
- May. 9. Lebanon, Mary Jane, Arthur Theodore Quim-  
by; Mary Esther Whittemore.
- Oct. 24. Hanover, Claire Anne, Paul Eugene Roy;  
Theresa Cecile Jette.
- Nov. 24. New London, Jane Agnes, Stanley Wayne  
Ruckman; Mary Elizabeth Fairbanks.
- Feb. 22. Hanover, Barry Burns, Robert Burns Stew-  
art; Phyllis Oretta Wilson.
- June 30. Hanover, Barbara Jane, Rankin Addison  
Stewart; Norma Adele Davis.
- Feb. 10. Hanover, Robert Paul, Wallace Barnard  
Wooster; Blanche Della Chellis.
- Dec. 28. Lebanon, Ralph Alan, Earl Fred Dyke; Vera  
Mae Barney.
- Dec. 5. Lebanon, Evelyn Ann, Robert Bixby Liberty;  
Lucille Mabelle Wells.
- Dec. 27. Lebanon, Beverly-Ann Louise, Herbert Ed-  
ward Littlefield; Eloise Lillian Labree.

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## MARRIAGES

Date and place of marriage; name and surname of groom  
and bride; name, residence and official station of person,  
by whom married.

- May 16. Enfield, James Harold Collins, Golda Doris  
Arnold; Rev. Achille Lettre, Enfield, Roman Cath-  
olic Priest.
- July 4. Enfield, Robert Edward Caron, Cecile Marie  
Lozeau; Achille Lettre, Enfield, Roman Catholic  
Priest.
- Aug. 8. Enfield, John Harrison Cahalane, Nan Bourne  
Plamondon; Rev. Achille Lettre, Enfield, Roman  
Catholic Priest.

- Nov. 21. Lebanon, Joseph Louis Dauphinais, Mary Margaret St. Jean; John J. Boyd, Lebanon, Roman Catholic Priest.
- July 27. Enfield, Arnold Lloyd Evans, Rita Marie Hayes; Rev. Achille Lettre, Enfield, Roman Catholic Priest.
- Sept. 6. Hartford, Vt. Austin Jason Farewell, Jr., Christina Althea Ricker; Seymour Hazen, Hartford, Vt., Justice of the Peace.
- May 26. Hanover, Allan Curtis Gardner, Lois Pomroy Horne; Darrell D. Helmers, Enfield, Clergyman.
- Jan. 1. Enfield, Frank Henry Hickory, Esther Vivian Smith; Rev. Darrell Helmers, Enfield, Clergyman.
- Dec. 11. Enfield, Byron Kittredge Kelly, Regis Mary Koloski; Milton E. Muder, Enfield, Methodist Clergyman.
- June 19. Enfield, Herbert Edward Littlefield, Lillian Eloise Labree; Darrell D. Helmers, Enfield, Clergyman.
- June 14. Lebanon, John Clarence Magoon, Stella Williams Lockwood; F. K. Neary, Lebanon, Baptist Minister.
- Apr. 18. Belmont, N. H., James P. Slack, Jr., Gladys I. Sousa; Frederick W. Fitzpatrick, Belmont, Baptist Minister.
- Feb. 7. Enfield, Richard Harvey Smith, Jr., Delores June Sawyer; Darrell D. Helmers, Enfield, Clergyman.
- Dec. 19. Enfield, Roger Alton Stark, Dorothy Mae Bailey; Herbert J. Foote, Enfield, Clergyman.
- June 13. Lebanon, Edward Henry Seavey, Mary Anna Donnelly; Newman J. LeShana, Lebanon, Minister of the Methodist Church.
- Aug. 29. Enfield, Robert Kemp Turner, Pauline Mary Hodge; Herbert J. Foote, Enfield, Clergyman.
- Feb. 14. Enfield, Wallace Albert Walbridge, Edna Maria Woods; Herbert J. Foote, Enfield, Clergyman.

## DEATHS

Date and place of death; name and surname of deceased and age.

- Dec. 11. Enfield, Lillian Maude P. Arnold, 80.  
 Jan. 29. Enfield, Louella Bonner, 76 years, 8 months, 14 days.  
 Apr. 17. Enfield, Emma Bullock, 83.  
 May 10. Hanover, Leon Brooks, 39.  
 Sept. 1. Lebanon, Lora M. Brown, 77.  
 Mar. 12. Milford, Mary Bartlett Chase, 75 yrs., 14 da.  
 Nov. 30. Enfield, Ruth Elizabeth Cook, 7 yrs., 15 days.  
 July 20. Enfield, Anna Frances Campbell, 33.  
 Apr. 24. Hanover, Arthur Charles Dupuis, 48.  
 Nov. 6. Exeter, Charles Sanford Evans, 75.  
 Mar. 14. Ashland, Allen E. Follensbee, 86.  
 Nov. 28. East Derry, Mabel E. Farnsworth, 69.  
 Aug. 18. Quincy, Mass., Robert William Fitzpatrick, 90 years, 8 months, 2 days.  
 Sept. 5. Enfield, Jerome John Gault, 82.  
 Apr. 4. Enfield, Elmer Roland Hicks, 84.  
 Apr. 27. Hanover, Hattie Lizzie Hardy, 66.  
 Jan. 31. Los Angeles, Alice Huntoon, 93.  
 June 2. Enfield, Chester Heath, 58.  
 July 20. Concord, N. H., Roy F. Hunt, 54.  
 July 31. Enfield, John Hazen, 72 years, 1 month, 1 day.  
 Dec. 2. Enfield, Elmer A. Hathorn, 59 years, 6 months, 14 days.  
 Oct. 16. Enfield, Minnie Amelia Houlihan, 76.  
 Apr. 7. Hanover, Albert Isabelle, 63.  
 Mar. 30. Enfield, George Johnson, 69.  
 Aug. 6. Enfield, Lloyd Linton Jackson, 68.  
 Apr. 4. Enfield, Donald B. Kingsbury, 87.  
 Dec. 29. Enfield, Louise A. Kendall, 79.  
 Aug. 10. Enfield, Jennie LeBaron, 77.  
 Jan. 28. New London, Albie L. Moody, 86.  
 May 8. Providence, R. I., Flora Bertha Morgan, 70 years, 9 months, 3 days.

- Oct. 24. Enfield, Eva Moore, 72.  
 Oct. 24. Enfield, Frank Albert Miller, 47.  
 Jan. 13. Enfield, Helen G. Pillsbury, 69.  
 Feb. 11. Enfield Ctr., Anna Crate Parker, 64.  
 June 13. Enfield, Grace Edwards Putnam, 77 years, 7 months, 12 days.  
 Nov. 10. Enfield, Jennie May Post, 95.  
 July 16. Enfield, George A. Poire, 63.  
 Feb. 21. Enfield, Louis J. Rowell, 80.  
 Feb. 10. Hanover, Charles F. Ross, 63.  
 May 23. Ashland, N. H., Willie James Roberts, 80.  
 Mar. 11. Ashland, N. H., Jessie Maloon Roberts, 76.  
 Aug. 31. Enfield, Henry Constant Ring, 79.  
 Jan. 6. Hanover, Ada Stearns, 68.  
 Feb. 3. Enfield, Susan Shattuck, 88.  
 Feb. 20. Enfield, Mary J. Shipman, 99.  
 Nov. 21. Enfield, Arthur William Sainsbury, Sr., 44.  
 June 20. Attleboro, Mass., Bro. Leo George Samson, 23 years, 3 months, 28 days.  
 Nov. 24. Enfield, Ethel G. Somes, 52.  
 Sept. 12. Manhattan, N. Y., Anna Sawyer, 63.  
 Apr. 30. Enfield, Jennie Louise Towle, 86.  
 Dec. 28. Enfield, Hattie I. Townsend, 81.  
 Jan. 16. Hanover, Everett D. Williams, 69.  
 Jan. 14. Wayne Township, N. J., Paul Edwin Wilson, 45 years.  
 Mar. 30. Enfield, Jennie L. Whittier, 80.  
 May 12. Lebanon, Mamie M. Williams, 52.  
 June 8. Grafton, Jennie Farnum Whittemore, 88.  
 Oct. 9. Enfield, Ivy Hastings White, 79.  
 Dec. 14. Enfield, Blanche Marie White, 64.

May 8. Providence, R. I., Bertha Morgan, 70 years,  
9 months, 3 days.

June 20. Attleboro, Mass., Patrick J. Duffy, 23 years,  
3 months, 28 days.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct  
according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HERBERT E. WALBRIDGE,  
Town Clerk.



Report of Highway Agent

FOR THE

TOWN OF ENFIELD

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1953

## REPORT OF YOUR HIGHWAY AGENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

|                            | Summer     | Oiling    | Winter      | Bridges   | Sidewalks | Palmer   | Maple    | Mortensen | Total       |
|----------------------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| H. A. Laramie              | \$1,435.10 | \$ 315.90 | \$ 1,210.95 | \$ 133.65 | \$ 55.35  | \$ 94.50 | \$ 25.65 | \$ 95.85  | \$ 3,447.95 |
| H. A. Laramie, two trucks  | 2,035.60   | 324.00    | 766.00      | 90.00     | 34.00     | 328.00   | 91.20    | 319.20    | 4,411.60    |
| Town of Enfield, one truck | 1,414.00   | 532.00    | 966.00      | 66.00     | 62.00     | 140.00   | 38.00    | 134.00    | 3,318.00    |
| Town of Enfield, shovel    | 886.00     | 180.00    | 302.00      | 36.00     |           | 96.00    | 38.00    | 134.00    | 1,760.00    |
| R. Lower                   | 1,163.75   | 261.35    | 985.00      | 71.25     | 51.25     | 87.50    | 23.75    | 88.75     | 2,806.35    |
| F. Brown                   | 1,134.10   | 263.10    | 907.85      | 103.40    | 45.10     | 80.50    | 21.85    | 81.65     | 2,703.60    |
| F. Whittier                | 498.30     | 207.00    | 412.30      | 37.40     | 45.10     | 80.50    | 21.85    | 81.65     | 1,410.55    |
| J. Verge                   | 542.30     |           | 651.20      | 83.60     |           |          |          |           | 1,277.10    |
| E. Littlefield             | 63.00      | 9.00      | 36.00       |           |           |          |          |           | 108.00      |
| C. Goss                    | 5.00       |           |             |           |           |          |          |           | 5.00        |
| E. H. King                 | 1.50       | 60.00     |             |           |           |          |          |           | 61.50       |
| F. LaBounty                |            | 102.10    |             |           |           |          |          | 67.85     | 209.55      |
| G. Lozeau                  | 3.00       |           |             |           |           |          |          |           | 3.00        |
| G. Laro                    |            | 18.00     |             |           |           |          |          |           | 18.00       |
| F. Kelly                   |            | 46.25     |             |           |           |          |          |           | 46.25       |
| T. Gleason                 |            | 43.00     |             |           |           |          |          |           | 43.00       |
| D. Smith                   |            | 47.00     |             |           |           |          |          |           | 47.00       |
| W. Bill                    |            | 64.80     |             |           |           |          |          |           | 64.80       |
| C. Vanderslice             |            | 10.00     |             |           |           |          |          |           | 10.00       |
| J. Caldwell                |            | 17.00     |             |           |           |          |          |           | 17.00       |
| D. Shay                    |            | 30.00     |             |           |           |          |          |           | 30.00       |
| H. Wescott                 |            | 9.90      |             |           |           |          |          |           | 9.90        |
| H. Barnes                  |            | 17.50     |             |           |           |          |          |           | 17.50       |
| E. Kidder                  |            |           | 2.00        |           |           |          |          |           | 2.00        |
| D. Stratton                |            |           | 36.25       |           |           |          |          |           | 36.25       |
| F. Gardner                 |            |           | 1.00        |           |           |          |          |           | 1.00        |
| E. Hardy                   |            |           | 10.00       |           |           |          |          |           | 10.00       |
| C. Kent                    |            |           | 1.50        |           |           |          |          |           | 1.50        |
| D. Crate                   |            |           | 8.00        |           |           |          |          |           | 8.00        |
| N. W. Gregory              |            |           | 4.36        |           |           |          |          |           | 4.36        |

|                               |             |            |            |          |            |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|----------|------------|-------------|
| The American Lube Co.         |             |            |            |          | 25.59      | 25.59       |
| G. Challoux                   |             |            |            |          | 90.00      | 90.00       |
| Granite State Electric Co.    |             |            |            |          | 14.99      | 14.99       |
| Blacktop Inc.                 | 6.75        | 2.00       |            |          | 727.75     | 727.75      |
| Campbell's Service Station    | 39.40       | 168.18     |            |          | 432.13     | 432.13      |
| H. B. Biathrow                | 31.23       |            |            |          | 1,364.60   | 1,364.60    |
| R. C. Hazelton Co. Inc.       | 1,068.60    |            |            |          | 976.36     | 976.36      |
| Independent Cold Tar Co.      | 200.43      |            |            |          | 2,559.25   | 2,559.25    |
| Enfield Box Co.               | 1.54        | 2,559.25   |            |          | 187.24     | 187.24      |
| Lake Side Lumber Co.          |             | 3.30       |            |          | 36.80      | 36.80       |
| New Hampshire Explosives      |             | 11.20      |            |          |            |             |
| S. P. Jackman                 |             | 62.77      |            |          |            |             |
| J. E. Falten Co.              |             |            |            |          | 1.40       | 1.40        |
| Hulbert Tractor & Equip't Co. | 17.45       |            |            |          | 2.10       | 2.10        |
| Purcell Oil Co.               | 15.06       |            |            |          | 17.45      | 17.45       |
| Follansbee's Feed Store       | 8.25        |            |            |          | 15.06      | 15.06       |
| Enfield Garage                | 3.30        |            |            |          | 8.25       | 8.25        |
| Hathorn's Inc.                | 4.89        |            |            |          | 3.30       | 3.30        |
| E. A. Kidder                  | 29.28       |            |            |          | 4.89       | 4.89        |
| Lewis Clark                   | 178.82      |            |            |          | 29.28      | 29.28       |
| John Noonan                   |             | 32.10      |            |          | 178.82     | 178.82      |
| Mrs. L. J. Rowell             |             | 48.90      |            |          | 32.10      | 32.10       |
| Lester Webster                |             |            |            |          | 80.90      | 80.90       |
| Neal Andrew                   | 41.60       |            |            |          | 41.60      | 41.60       |
| Carl Moulton                  |             |            |            |          | 24.00      | 24.00       |
| N. E. Metal Culvert Co.       |             |            |            |          | 500.00     | 500.00      |
| Vermont Concrete Pipe Co.     |             |            |            |          | 477.68     | 477.68      |
| International Salt Co.        |             |            |            |          | 176.40     | 176.40      |
| C. P. Cattabriga              |             |            |            |          | 144.20     | 144.20      |
| Fred A. Fogg Co.              |             |            |            |          | 196.80     | 196.80      |
| Town of Enfield               | 1.00        |            |            |          | 110.50     | 110.50      |
| GRAND TOTALS                  | \$11,045.92 | \$5,495.60 | \$7,876.07 | \$812.97 | \$1,000.00 | \$300.00    |
|                               |             |            |            |          | \$1,124.55 | \$30,428.01 |

## HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT CONT'D

|                  | Algonquin | Shaker    |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                  | Road      | Boulevard |
| Henry A. Laramie | \$ 31.05  | \$ 49.95  |
| Henry A. Laramie | 105.60    | 118.00    |
| Town of Enfield  | 44.00     | 72.00     |
| Town of Enfield  | 32.00     | 56.00     |
| R. Lower         | 28.75     | 45.00     |
| F. Brown         | 26.45     | 39.60     |
| F. Whittier      | 26.45     |           |
| F. LaBounty      |           | 39.60     |
| H. B. Biathrow   | 5.70      |           |
| Total            | \$300.00  | \$420.15  |

These amts. are added into the Totals Column on previous page.

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

For Fiscal Year of 1953

|                       |                  |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| Total money available | \$30,974.87      |
| Total money spent     | <u>30,428.01</u> |

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Unexpended Balance | \$542.86 |
|--------------------|----------|

The \$1,000 for brush and dozer work was transferred to Summer Maintenance, of which about \$1,500 was spent for dozer and brush.

Received from Outside Work:

|                          |                  |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| Oiling drives            | \$ 678.85        |
| Gravel                   | <u>2,379.05</u>  |
| Total paid to Selectmen  | \$3,057.90       |
| Labor                    | \$12,392.30      |
| Material and repairs     | 7,655.11         |
| Trucks, shovel and dozer | <u>10,380.60</u> |

|       |             |
|-------|-------------|
| Total | \$30,428.01 |
|-------|-------------|

We have 51 miles of dirt and gravel roads; 6½ miles or tarred roads; 23 bridges, 543 culverts which are metal, except 15 wooden and stone that will be replaced this year.

H. A. LARAMIE,  
Highway Agent.



**Report of the Trust Funds**  
**of the**  
**T O W N   O F   E N F I E L D**  
**for the**  
**Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1953**

# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

| Name and Date of Creation | Purpose of Fund | How Invested               | Balance     |      | Cap. Gain |             | Balance |          | Inc. Dur. |          | Ex. Dn. |      |
|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------|------|-----------|-------------|---------|----------|-----------|----------|---------|------|
|                           |                 |                            | Beg         | Year | Divds.    | End         | Yr.     | Year     | Year      | Year     | Year    | Year |
| 1924 Cox and Huse         | Library         | 152 Shares Fidelity Fund   | \$ 2,236.52 |      | \$ 6.54   | \$ 2,236.52 |         | \$136.70 |           | \$139.10 |         |      |
| 1936 Flanders Fund        | Library         | Plus Cash held for Invest. |             |      |           |             |         |          |           |          |         |      |
| 1933 Pattee Fund          | Library         | 82 Shares Nat. Investors C | 1,023.88    |      | 23.38     | 1,047.26    |         | 35.26    |           | 35.26    |         |      |
| 1902 Maria Foster         | School          |                            |             |      | Cash 3.68 | Cash 3.68   |         |          |           |          |         |      |
| 1869 William Gage         | Town            | U. S. Savings Bond         | 2,500.00    |      |           | 2,500.00    |         | 64.37    |           | 64.37    |         |      |
| 1884 Johnson Fund         | Town Poor       | Sugar River Sav. Bank      | 300.00      |      |           | 300.00      |         | 9.82     |           | 9.82     |         |      |
| 1914 Barnes Fund          | Oak Grove Cem.  | Mascoma Savings Bank       | 250.00      |      |           | 250.00      |         | 6.29     |           | 6.29     |         |      |
| 1924 Huntoon Fund         | Oak Grove Cem.  | Mascoma Savings Bank       | 100.00      |      |           | 100.00      |         | 2.51     |           | 2.51     |         |      |
| 1945 Sweeney Fund         | Oak Grove Cem.  | Mascoma Savings Bank       | 100.00      |      |           | 100.00      |         | 2.51     |           | 2.51     |         |      |
| 1918 Webster Fund         | Oak Grove Cem.  | Mascoma Savings Bank       | 100.00      |      |           | 100.00      |         | 2.51     |           | 2.51     |         |      |
| 1915 Williams Fund        | Oak Grove Cem.  | Mascoma Savings Bank       | 100.00      |      |           | 100.00      |         | 2.51     |           | 2.51     |         |      |
| 1930 Andrews Fund         | Town Cemetery   | Amoskeag Savings Bank      | 300.00      |      |           | 300.00      |         | 9.17     |           | 9.17     |         |      |
| 1902 Burnham Fund         | Town Cemetery   | Mascoma Savings Bank       | 100.00      |      |           | 100.00      |         | 2.51     |           | 2.51     |         |      |
| 1940 Bartlett Clough      | Town Cemetery   | U. S. Savings Bond         | 100.00      |      |           | 100.00      |         | 2.50     |           | 2.50     |         |      |
| 1891 Sally Clough         | Town Cemetery   | N. H. Savings Bank         | 100.00      |      |           | 100.00      |         | 3.04     |           | 3.04     |         |      |
| 1945 Harry Davis          | Town Cemetery   | Sugar River Sav. Bank      | 200.00      |      |           | 200.00      |         | 6.55     |           | 6.55     |         |      |
| 1923 Florence Davis       | Town Cemetery   | Dartmouth Sav. Bank        | 100.00      |      |           | 100.00      |         | 2.75     |           | 2.75     |         |      |
| 1902 Dennison Fund        | Town Cemetery   | U. S. Savings Bond         | 100.00      |      |           | 100.00      |         | 2.50     |           | 2.50     |         |      |
| 1920 Eben Dustin          | Town Cemetery   | Mascoma Savings Bank       | 200.00      |      |           | 200.00      |         | 5.03     |           | 5.03     |         |      |
| 1896 Dorcas Emerson       | Town Cemetery   | N. H. Savings Bank         | 500.00      |      |           | 500.00      |         | 15.35    |           | 15.35    |         |      |
| 1944 Frank Follansbee     | Town Cemetery   | Sugar River Sav. Bank      | 100.00      |      |           | 100.00      |         | 3.27     |           | 3.27     |         |      |
| 1899 Abigail Gage         | Town Cemetery   | U. S. Savings Bond         | 100.00      |      |           | 100.00      |         | 2.50     |           | 2.50     |         |      |
| 1918 Gove Fund            | Town Cemetery   | Sugar River Sav. Bank      | 200.00      |      |           | 200.00      |         | 6.55     |           | 6.55     |         |      |
| 1917 Jackman Fund         | Town Cemetery   | Sugar River Sav. Bank      | 100.00      |      |           | 100.00      |         | 3.27     |           | 3.27     |         |      |
| 1924 Johnson Fund         | Town Cemetery   | U. S. Savings Bond         | 100.00      |      |           | 100.00      |         | 2.50     |           | 2.50     |         |      |
| 1922 Kidder Fund          | Town Cemetery   | N. H. Savings Bank         | 500.00      |      |           | 500.00      |         | 15.35    |           | 15.35    |         |      |
|                           |                 | Mascoma Savings Bank       | 200.00      |      |           | 200.00      |         | 5.03     |           | 5.03     |         |      |







ANNUAL REPORT  
of the  
ENFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Enfield, N. H., 1953

The School Board of the School District of Enfield is continuing the policy of presenting to the School District each year the financial report of the receipts and expenditures of the department and an estimated budget for the operation of the school for the succeeding year. These documents, together with the report of the Superintendent of Schools, constitute the School Report to the Enfield School District.

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| MRS. CLARICE CARR      | 1954 |
| REV. HERBERT J. FOOTE  | 1954 |
| MR. CLARENCE E. ARNOLD | 1955 |

### Other Officers of the School District

|                            |                     |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Treasurer:                 | William H. Hayes    |
| Moderator:                 | Daniel Gosselin     |
| Truant Officer:            | Francis T. LaBounty |
| District Clerk:            | Manly A. Wilmot     |
| Census Taker:              | Rosella Noyes       |
| Auditor:                   | Maynard L. Sanborn  |
| Auditor:                   | Fred D. Tirrell     |
| Nurse:                     | Lillian J. Champeau |
| Superintendent of Schools: | Howard F. Mason     |

### FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE ENFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Year July 1, 1952, to June 30, 1953

#### Receipts

|  |            |                |
|--|------------|----------------|
| Federal Aid:   |            |                |
| National School Lunch  |            | \$ 1,531.00    |
| State Aid:   |            | 6,620.08       |
| Local Taxation:  |            |                |
| Current Appropriation  |            | 57,829.94      |
| Other Sources:   |            |                |
| Elementary School Tuitions   | \$1,835.30 |                |
| Secondary School Tuitions  | 1,859.75   |                |
| Trust Funds  | 42.52      |                |
|  |            | <hr/> 3,737.57 |
| Total Net Receipts from All Sources  |            | \$69,718.59    |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1952                                    |            | 6,680.09       |
|  |            | <hr/>          |
| Grand Total Net Receipts   |            | \$76,398.68    |
| Explanation of difference between net (Actual)<br>receipts and gross transactions. |            |                |
| Total net income plus cash on hand   |            |                |
| July 1, 1952   |            | \$76,398.68    |
| Receipts from Refunds, Double Payments,<br>"In and Out"                            |            |                |

|                                |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Transactions between Districts | 127.79 |
|--------------------------------|--------|

|                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Total Gross Income | <u>\$76,526.47</u> |
|--------------------|--------------------|

### Payments

#### Administration:

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Salaries of District Officers    | \$251.00 |
| Superintendent's salary          |          |
| (local share)                    | * 855.65 |
| Tax for state wide supervision   | 696.00   |
| Salaries of other administrative |          |
| Personnel                        | 446.31   |
| Supplies and expenses            | 598.51   |

|                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Total Administration | <u>\$2,847.47</u> |
|----------------------|-------------------|

#### Instruction:

|                              |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Teachers' salaries           | \$37,347.52 |
| Principals' salaries         | 3,966.70    |
| Books and other instruction- |             |
| al aids                      | 1,012.63    |
| Scholars' supplies           | 1,166.07    |
| Supplies and other expenses  | 371.31      |

|                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Total Instruction | <u>43,864.23</u> |
|-------------------|------------------|

#### Operation of School Plant:

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Salaries of Janitors                | \$2,508.34 |
| Fuel or heat                        | 1,052.00   |
| Water, light, supplies and expenses | 1,092.35   |

|                                 |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Total Operation of School Plant | <u>4,652.69</u> |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|

#### Maintenance of School Plant:

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Repairs and replacements | \$2,002.01 |
|--------------------------|------------|

|                                   |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Total Maintenance of School Plant | <u>2,002.01</u> |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|

#### Auxiliary Activities:

|                    |           |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Health supervision | \$ 892.25 |
| Transportation     | 7,021.90  |

|  |            |             |
|--|------------|-------------|
| Tuition  | 570.00     |             |
| Special activities and special funds   | 911.56     |             |
| School lunch (Federal and Dist.)   | 1,631.00   |             |
|  |            | <hr/>       |
| Total Auxiliary Activities   |            | 11,026.71   |
| Fixed Charges:   |            |             |
| Retirement   | \$2,377.20 |             |
| Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses   | 583.89     |             |
| Total Fixed Charges  |            | 2,961.09    |
| Capital Outlay:  |            |             |
| New equipment  | \$1,769.75 |             |
| Total Capital Outlay   |            | 1,769.75    |
|  |            | <hr/>       |
| Total Payments for All Purposes  |            | \$69,123.95 |
| Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1953   |            | 7,274.73    |
|  |            | <hr/>       |
| GRAND TOTAL  |            | \$76,398.68 |
| Explanation of difference between net (Actual) Expenditures and gross transactions.        |            |             |
| Total net payments plus cash on hand June 30, 1953   |            | \$76,398.68 |
| Payments refunded or returned, payments made on centralized purchasing for other Districts |            | 127.79      |
|  |            | <hr/>       |
| TOTAL GROSS PAYMENTS   |            | \$76,526.47 |
| * Hanover \$2,856.14, Lyme \$441.23, Orford \$446.98, State \$2,275.00.                    |            |             |

**BALANCE SHEET, JUNE 30, 1953****Assets**

|  |            |                   |
|--|------------|-------------------|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1953                     | \$7,274.73 |                   |
| Total assets                                   |            | <u>\$7,274.73</u> |
| Grand Total                                    |            | <u>\$7,274.73</u> |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                             |            |                   |
| Accounts Owed by District:                     |            |                   |
| Teachers salaries 1952-53                      |            | <u>\$6,499.90</u> |
| Total Liabilities                              |            | <u>\$6,499.90</u> |
| Surplus (Excess of Assets Over<br>Liabilities) |            | <u>774.83</u>     |
| Grand Total                                    |            | <u>\$7,274.73</u> |

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953

|  |             |                    |
|--|-------------|--------------------|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1952             |             | \$ 6,680.09        |
| Received from Selectmen:               |             |                    |
| Current appropriation                  | \$57,829.94 |                    |
| Received from State Treasurer:         |             |                    |
| State funds                            | 6,620.08    |                    |
| Federal funds                          | 1,531.00    |                    |
| Received from tuitions                 | 3,795.85    |                    |
| Received as income from Trust<br>Funds | 42.52       |                    |
| Received from all other sources        | 26.99       |                    |
| Total                                  |             | <u>\$69,846.38</u> |
| Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year |             | <u>\$76,526.47</u> |
| Less School Board orders paid          |             | 69,251.74          |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1953          |             | 7,274.73           |

WILLIAM H. HAYES,  
District Treasurer

July 13, 1953.

### AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Enfield, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 and find them correct in all respects.

FRED TIRRELL,  
MAYNARD L. SANBORN,

July 19, 1953.

Auditors.

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### Superintendent's Report

I hereby submit my sixth annual report as your Superintendent of Schools:

Year in and year out one of the greatest concerns of the citizens of any of our New Hampshire towns is the school system. And this is rightly so. Parents of children are concerned because they want to be sure that their children receive the best education possible within the limits of the town's ability to pay. The taxpayers are concerned about the rising cost of schools (as is true of nearly everything else) as this is reflected in increased tax bills. Alumni are concerned because they want to have the school maintain the same high "standards" that it did in the past. Pupils are concerned because they want to enjoy school and get out of it the things they will need for future living. It, therefore, becomes the complex job of your School Board to combine all these various concerns and produce the best possible schools within the confines of a limited and reasonable budget. The town of Enfield is fortunate in having a School Board that is truly interested in the affairs of its schools and at the same time is conscious of the heavy drain being placed upon the homeowner and taxpayer. It has been a real pleasure to work with your School Board when they display such enthusiasm for their task and such an understanding of the problems involved. However, they can at best make only partial solutions or compromises with the funds available. No real solution will be made until the state provides a more adequate form of state aid to the poorer towns.



For many, many years the School District of Enfield has been struggling with the manner in which they could solve the problem of adequate space for both the elementary school and the high school. Committee after committee has been formed. These committees have made careful studies and surveys and then reported to the school district. Up until now, at least, nothing has been done about these reports. They have investigated the possibility of a cooperative school district; closing the high school and sending the pupils to Lebanon; and various and sundry additions to the present plant which would provide the minimum needs for a good school situation. For the past year another committee has been working under the direction of Chairman Chaloux and hopes to have yet another solution to present to the voters at the annual school district meeting in March.

Our problem of increased enrollment really hit us where it hurt this year. There is such a variation in the enrollment at Enfield, due to the movement of people in and out of town, that it is next to impossible to make accurate predictions or even to properly prepare for just one year in advance. Although we anticipated an enrollment of about 40 pupils in Grade I this fall we actually had 48. There were several possible solutions to this situation among which were (1) do nothing and have one teacher take care of the group (2) split the first grade into two groups and run them in two sessions (3) find space, equip another room and hire another full-time teacher (4) run all 48 pupils as a unit and engage a teacher's helper to assist with the program. If we had followed out the first of these suggestions the teacher would have faced an impossible situation and the pupils would have learned very little because they could receive no individual attention. The second suggestion has been tried in Enfield and other towns with very poor results—furthermore; by regulation of the State Board of Education it would have required hiring another full-time qualified teacher. We had no funds to carry out the third suggestion which would have been the most expensive of the four solutions. We, therefore, decided upon the fourth solution. We, therefore, decided upon the fourth solution. Although there were several people who doubted the

correctness of our decision in the first few weeks of school I think most everyone agrees that things are now working out quite well.

For next year, starting in September 1954, it seems that some other solution will have to be made. Most of the present 48 pupils in Grade I will be moved to Grade II. At least 35 pupils are expected in Grade I in September 1954. The only adequate solution seems to be in finding an additional room for these extra pupils and engaging an additional teacher to take care of them. For this extra room we would take some pupils from Grade I and some pupils from Grade II thus averaging out the numbers in any one room. The total (35 and 48) divided by three would allow for about 28 pupils in each room. This number, 28, is more than we would like for primary grades in an ideal situation but is far better than trying to teach either 35 or 48 in one room by one teacher. Furthermore, our census, taken in the fall of 1953, indicates that we will have between 35 and 37 pupils entering Grade 1 for the next four years. As these entering pupils gradually move up through the grades it is obvious that we will need another room to accommodate the overflow from two more large grades.

The enrollment at the high school is slowly advancing and may be 98 or more within a few years. Even now we need another room at the high school and an additional teacher if we plan to operate a really adequate program. This need will be all the more evident as the enrollment at the high school increases.

## PERSONNEL

For many of the past few years we have lost a majority of our high school teachers each year and have had to replace them with new teachers. Our elementary teaching stay has been more stable because many of them are local teachers. Of the five teachers who left last year (out of a total of 14) three obtained better positions with larger salaries, and one was married and one married woman was about to become a mother. Everyone realizes that this constant change of teachers is not good for the pupils or for the continuity of the total school program. For years we have been hearing about the shortage of teachers and the necessity of rais-

ing salaries. Actually the supply of teachers is diminishing as the demand for them increases. Thus if we throw aside all arguments in relation to increased teacher salaries except the one in regard to the old economic law of supply and demand it becomes evident that we should increase teachers' salaries in order that we remain in a bargaining position for the few good teachers who are available at any given time. I am, therefore, recommending to the School Board that the salary schedule be increased by \$100.00 for the school year 1954-55. This will place the minimum for a beginning teacher without experience at \$2600.00. This is about the salary that most small towns will be offering but will be far below the larger places in New Hampshire where they will start beginning teachers at \$2700.00 to \$2900.00.

Last year it was often necessary to contact as many as twenty or more colleges and placement agencies in order to find just one candidate for a particular position who would work for the salaries which we were able to offer. Nevertheless I think we can feel very fortunate that all of our new teachers are good teachers and several of them are outstanding.

Miss Susie Eastman plans to retire from teaching when schools close in June after having taught in the Enfield Schools for thirty-six years and in the State of New Hampshire for forty-eight years. She is one of the finest, nicest persons I have ever known. Her whole life has been devoted to children and their development. Through the years she has kept abreast of modern education by taking special summer school courses, extension courses and by reading current material on educational methods and procedure. Miss Eastman really loves children and has a personal interest in each individual pupil. Although we will miss her from the staff we feel that she has earned a well-deserved retirement and we want to wish her many years of happy, enjoyable and interesting living with her friends and neighbors in Enfield.

## SCHOOL PROGRAM

We are now using the Zaner Bloser handwriting system in grades one through eight. This serves to provide a continuity and conformity to the handwriting

which is being taught and we have already seen a general improvement in the school handwriting. This improvement should be greater in years to come as the total effect begins to accumulate.

Mrs. Jane MacGinnis from Orford is teaching art and vocal music to grades one through eight and special groups in the high school. She has an excellent background for both of these fields and is providing an atmosphere in which the pupils really enjoy these cultural subjects. Gustave Foret, from Hanover, is teaching instrumental music and assists Norman Provost in this work with the band. Both of these programs are operating with great enthusiasm and interest.

The Enfield schools are now full fledged members of the New England School Development Council. This is an organization of school systems in selected areas throughout New England. The main offices are at Cambridge but a sub-center has been established for the past several years at Dartmouth College. Besides having available all the research reports of the parent organization, such as a review of salaries in New England made this fall, the teachers participate in the programs put on at Dartmouth College. This year they are working on problems of reading for Mathematics and Science Teachers, problems involved in the "troubled child" and a review of some of the most recent research in reading in the elementary school.

During the last session of the New Hampshire legislature a bill was passed permitting schools to offer a non-credit course in the care and handling of firearms. Following out this idea a Rifle Club has been organized under the direction of Mark Rines.

Due to the fact that Whitney Hall is no longer available for basketball, this sport has been dropped from the list of high school activities. Some pupils and teachers were very much interested in continuing basketball and a complete search of the area was made to find a suitable hall in which to play. The one or two which were found were too expensive or too far away to use. It is unfortunate that this sport had to be dropped because, needing only five players, it is well suited to be played by small high schools. Nearly every high school in New Hampshire has a basketball team. Ski-

ing has been instituted as a substitute activity. The lack of snow in the early part of the winter delayed the beginning of practice until the early part of January.

The state director for Civilian Defense has asked that all schools plan and carry out air raid drills. The School Board and I felt that this would create undue alarm on the part of both pupils and parents. However, we do plan to prepare a mode of operation for air raids in connection with suggestions from the town director of civilian defense. This plan would be explained to the teachers but not to the pupils.

We are continuing with our previous program of having a few teachers each year meet with the School Board to explain each teacher's program in the school. The School Board also is continuing its program of holding an open meeting early in October so that citizens and parents can come in to discuss special items which they wish to have added or deleted from the budget.

### GENERAL

As usual it has been necessary to spend a considerable amount of money on repairs in order to maintain the buildings and grounds in proper condition. A dry well was put in and the new drainage system was completed; a lot of fill was brought in to level up the school yard; the brick work around the lower part of the building was pointed up and repaired; new eaves spouts were put in all around the edge of the roof; a new floor was put in the lower hallway; the commercial room was revamped; and by employing a young man to help Mr. Shurtleff we were able to do quite a large amount of painting which was necessitated by the fact that many rooms had become badly discolored from the leak we had in the chimney last year.

Our P-TA has continued its enthusiastic and helpful program. Due to their efforts the World Insurance accident insurance was made available to the pupils. The programs of the P-TA and their loyal support have been of tremendous assistance to the school program.

A new school law was passed by the last legislature making it compulsory for all children, living in towns which maintain a high school, to attend school until they reach the age of sixteen. This does not affect too

many pupils in Enfield because most of them continue on to complete high school at which time they are over 16 years of age.

The legislature also granted funds to increase the number of Supervisory Unions in the state. Under the direction of the Commissioner of Education a plan for a new Supervisory Union was suggested which would include Enfield, Canaan, Dorchester and several of the nearby small towns. The idea was dropped when a protest was received from some of the towns involved.

Mason Ingram resigned from his position as a member of the Enfield School Board when he moved to Norwich last summer. He served loyally and faithfully on the School Board for many years and his resignation was received with sincere regret. However, the people of Enfield can feel very grateful that such a capable, experienced and interested person as the Reverend Herbert Foote was willing to complete this unexpired term.

In conclusion I would like to thank all those, parents, teachers, custodians, members of the P-TA, the School Board, pupils and others, who have helped in producing good schools for Enfield.

Respectfully submitted,  
HOWARD F. MASON,  
Superintendent of Schools.

# **ENFIELD ENROLLMENTS** **As of January 1 of the Stated Year**

| Grades | 1939-40 | 1940-41 | 1941-42 | 1942-43 | 1943-44 | 1944-45 | 1945-46 | 1946-47 | 1947-48 | 1948-49 | 1949-50 | 1950-51 | 1951-52 | 1952-53 | 1953-54 | Grades |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
|        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 1      |
|        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 2      |
|        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 3      |
|        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 4      |
|        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 5      |
|        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 6      |
|        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 7      |
|        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 8      |
|        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 9      |
|        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 10     |
|        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 11     |
|        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 12     |
| 1      | 37      | 31      | 24      | 21      | 21      | 17      | 21      | 27      | 23      | 17      | 13      | 13      |         |         |         |        |
| 2      | 35      | 33      | 29      | 22      | 26      | 25      | 19      | 25      | 18      | 19      | 19      |         |         |         |         |        |
| 3      | 29      | 32      | 30      | 28      | 29      | 29      | 31      | 28      | 22      | 20      |         |         |         |         |         |        |
| 4      | 35      | 33      | 31      | 27      | 24      | 21      | 20      | 21      | 17      |         |         |         |         |         |         |        |
| 5      | 29      | 30      | 25      | 19      | 18      | 17      | 16      | 18      |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |        |
| 6      | 24      | 24      | 22      | 17      | 13      | 10      | 5       |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |        |
| 7      | 34      | 30      | 21      | 13      | 12      | 10      |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |        |
| 8      | 24      | 21      | 14      | 14      | 11      |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |        |
| 9      | 30      | 23      | 17      | 13      |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |        |
| 10     | 21      | 19      | 15      |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |        |
| 11     | 16      | 16      |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |        |
| 12     | 18      |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |        |

332 334 300 264 290 289 303 359 342 363 349 327 329 353 360

Total School Population:

### TEACHERS, JANUARY 1, 1954

Following is a Roster of Enfield School Teachers listing name, first year employed, grade or subject being taught, training and home address, in order.

- Georgia K. Lapan, 1950, Grade 1, Keene T.C., (3 yrs.) '36; Ext. Harvard-B.U. '39; S.S. Columbia '41; Ext. UNH '50; Enfld. N. H.
- Ingeborg S. Carlson, 1949, Grade 2; T.C. of Conn., B.Ed. '38; South St., Enfield, N. H.
- Joan A. Shaw, 1953, Grade 3—UNH, B.A. '53; S.S. B.U. '53; Green Lantern Inn, Hanover, N. H.
- Susie E. Eastman, 1918, Grade 4—Tilton Seminary, Plymouth T.C.; Keene T.C., '28, '33, '39, '41, '46; Ext. B.U. '47 - '48; Ext. UNH '50; Enfield, N. H.
- Muriel I. Jondro, 1946, Grade 5—Keene T.C., B.Ed. '46; S.S.U. of Me. '48; Ext. B.U. '47 - '48; Ext. UNH '50; South Main St., Enfield, N. H.
- Ann N. Tarney, 1941, Grade 6—Plymouth T.C., (2 yrs.) '23; UNH '37; Plymouth T.C. '46; Keene T.C. '47; Ext. B.U. '47 - '48; Ext. UNH '50; Enfield, N. H.
- Phyllis M. Goodwin, 1952 (Helping Teacher), Grades 1-6—Keene T.C. (3 yrs.) '38; Ext. U. of Me. '53; Enfield, N. H.

### HIGH SCHOOL

- Alan H. Davis, 1953, Science—Keene T.C., B.Ed. '53; Enfld. N. H.
- James A. Jordan, 1950, Principal, Grades 1-12—Keene T.C., B. Ed. '37; S.S. UNH '48, '49, '50, '51, '53; Maple St., Enfield N. H.
- Margaret Lorden, 1953, Commerce—Plymouth T.C., '41 B.Ed.; S.S. Keene T.C. '43; Enfield, N. H.
- Jane MacGinnis, 1953, Art and Vocal Music—Leefson Conservatory of Music; School of Ind. Arts; Fairlee, Vt.
- Catherine Reagan, 1944, English and French—Eastern Nazarene College, A.B. '44; Enfield, N. H.
- Mark F. Rines, 1953, Industrial Arts and Mathematics—Keene T.C., B.Ed. '50; Enfield, N. H.
- Joan L. Simpson, 1952, Home Economics—Keene T.C., B.Ed. '51; 22 Shaw St., Lebanon, N. H.
- Charles D. Toracintra, Jr., 1953, Social Studies—St. Anselm's College B.A. '53; Shaker Hill Rd., Enfield, N. H.
- Lillian J. Champeau, 1951, Nurse, Grades 1-12—Woodsville Cottage Hospital '31; Affiliation, Balch Hosp. '30; S.S. Plymouth T.C. '52; S.S. Keene T. C. '53; Main St., Enfield, N. H.
- Gustave A. Foret, 1953, Instrumental Music Vienna State Conservatory '19 - '23, 4 years; Hanover, N. H.



**ENFIELD SCHOOL CALENDAR 1954 - 55**

Schools Open — Wednesday, September 8

Teachers' Convention — Thurs. and Fri., October 14 - 15

Thanksgiving Vacation—

Schools close Wednesday, November 24 (12:15)

Schools open Monday, November 29

Christmas Vacation—

Schools close Friday, December 17

Schools open Monday, January 3

Winter Vacation—

Schools close Friday, February 18

Schools open Monday, February 28

Spring Vacation—

Schools close Friday, April 22

Schools open Monday, May 2

Memorial Day — Monday, May 30

Schools close — Friday, June 17

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

### TO THE ENFIELD SCHOOL BOARD:

I herewith submit my report as School Nurse which covers the period of the school year 1952-53; to the best of my ability.

#### Doctor's Physicals

Pupils examined—84.

Defects: Eyes, 2; teeth, 4; murmur, 1; over-weight, 1; underweight, 1; hernia, 2; undescended testicle, 1.

Corrections: Eyes, 2; heart murmur, 1; hernia, 2.

#### Nurse's Work

Weight, 372; height, 372; inspection, 372.

Defects: Hearing, 9; teeth, 137; tonsils, 53; vision, 57.

Corrections: Hearing, 5; vision, 32.

First Aid: 24 Including fractures and cuts.

Communicable Diseases:

Chicken pox, 3; German measles, 333; Pediculosis, 31; mumps, 1; impetigo, 9; scabies, 1.

Clinic Referrals:

Crippled Children Clinic, 3; Mental Hygiene, 2.

Pre-School and Well Baby Clinic, House Calls, 25;

Hot Lunch Program, Assistance in Good Grooming

Program.

Remarks: I am very grateful for the cooperation I received from the parents in maintaining a healthy school.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN J. CHAMPEAU, R.N.

**SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT**  
**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Grafton, S.S.

School District of Enfield

To the inhabitants of the School District of Enfield  
qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Whitney Hall in  
Enfield on the eighth day of March, 1954, at seven-thirty  
o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose by ballot a Moderator, a Clerk,  
and a Treasurer each to serve one year, and two  
members of the School Board, one to serve three  
years and one to serve two years.

Article 2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors,  
Officers or Committees heretofore chosen and pass  
any vote relating thereto.

Article 3. To choose Agents, Auditors or Committees  
necessary for managing District Affairs.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the district will  
raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for  
the salaries of school district officials and agents, and  
for the payment of statutory obligations of the dis-  
trict, and to authorize the application against said  
appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be re-  
ceived from the state equalization fund together  
with other income; the school board to certify to the  
selectmen the balance between the estimated rev-  
enue and the appropriation, which balance is to be  
raised by taxes by the town.

Article 5. To see if the district will vote to build and  
equip an addition to the Enfield Village School not  
to exceed \$88,000.00.

Article 6. To determine which building addition plan  
will be voted upon in Article 7.

Article 7. To see if the district will vote to raise and  
appropriate for the construction, equipment and fur-  
nishing of an addition to the Enfield Village School  
and the acquisition of any real property that may be

necessary for its location a sum not to exceed \$88,000.00; and whether the district will vote to authorize the School Board to issue serial notes or bonds upon the credit of the district for all or any portion of this sum so raised and appropriated and to further authorize the School Board to determine the terms and conditions upon which the notes or bonds shall be issued including their sale and time and place of payment in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Bonds Statutes, New Hampshire Revised Laws, Chapter 72, and any amendments relating thereto.

Article 8. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to make application for, accept and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for school construction purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from any United States Government or State agency.

Article 9. To determine whether or not "when an addition is built on the Enfield Village School the Hershey and Associates of Durham, N. H. will be employed as architects and engineers. (Entered by petition.)

Article 10. To see what action the district will take in regard to the receipts from the sale of the Copeland Block.

Article 11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

The polls will open at 7:30 p.m. and will not close before 9:00 p.m.

Given under our hands at said Enfield, N. H., this twelfth day of February, 1954.

|                    |              |                  |
|--------------------|--------------|------------------|
| Clarence E. Arnold | Clarice Carr | Herbert J. Foote |
|                    |              | School Board     |

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

|                    |              |                  |
|--------------------|--------------|------------------|
| Clarence E. Arnold | Clarice Carr | Herbert J. Foote |
|                    |              | School Board     |

**ENFIELD SCHOOL BUDGET**

**1954-1955**

# ENFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

1954 - 55

## EXPENDITURES

### ITEM

#### Administration:

Salaries of district officers

Supt.'s salary (local share)

Tax for state wide supervision

Salaries of other administrative personnel

Supplies and expenses

#### Instruction:

High school teachers' and principal's salaries

Elementary teachers' salaries

Books and other instruction aids, high

Books and other instruction aids, elementary

Scholars' supplies, high

Scholars' supplies, elementary

Salaries, of clerical assistants, high

Supplies and other expenses, high

Supplies and other expenses, elementary

#### Operation of School Plant:

Salaries of janitors, high

Salaries of janitors, elementary

Fuel or heat, high

| Adopted<br>Budget<br>1952-53 | Actual<br>Expen.<br>1952-53 | Adopted<br>Budget<br>1953-54 | Sch. Bud.<br>Budget<br>1954-55 | Bud. Com.<br>Budget<br>1954-55 |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|

|    |           |    |           |    |           |    |           |    |           |
|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|
| \$ | 246.00    | \$ | 251.00    | \$ | 346.00    | \$ | 346.00    | \$ | 346.00    |
|    | 855.65    |    | 855.65    |    | 924.37    |    | 926.20    |    | 926.20    |
|    | 696.00    |    | 696.00    |    | 700.00    |    | 690.00    |    | 690.00    |
|    | 402.89    |    | 446.31    |    | 762.20    |    | 765.04    |    | 765.04    |
|    | 580.00    |    | 607.87    |    | 625.00    |    | 660.00    |    | 660.00    |
|    | 15,900.00 |    | 14,793.75 |    | 16,050.00 |    | 16,990.00 |    | 16,390.00 |
|    | 28,690.00 |    | 26,520.47 |    | 29,840.00 |    | 32,795.00 |    | 32,295.00 |
|    | 350.00    |    | 344.90    |    | 350.00    |    | 400.00    |    | 400.00    |
|    | 750.00    |    | 667.73    |    | 750.00    |    | 750.00    |    | 750.00    |
|    | 500.00    |    | 465.97    |    | 500.00    |    | 500.00    |    | 500.00    |
|    | 700.00    |    | 701.92    |    | 800.00    |    | 800.00    |    | 800.00    |
|    | 160.00    |    | 129.01    |    | 200.00    |    | 275.00    |    | 250.00    |
|    | 155.00    |    | 242.30    |    | 170.00    |    | 200.00    |    | 175.00    |
|    | 890.00    |    | 840.38    |    | 890.00    |    | 1,035.00  |    | 1,025.00  |
|    | 1,615.00  |    | 1,667.96  |    | 1,715.00  |    | 2,070.00  |    | 1,580.00  |
|    | 287.00    |    | 350.67    |    | 287.00    |    | 790.00    |    | 790.00    |

# Fuel or heat, elementary

Water, light, supplies and expenses, high

Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary

Maintenance of School Plant:

Repairs and replacements, high

Repairs and replacements, elementary

Auxiliary Activities:

Health supervision, high

Health supervision, elementary

Transportation, elementary

Tuition, elementary

Special activities and special funds, high

Special activities and special funds, elementary

School lunch, high

School lunch, elementary

Fixed Charges:

Retirement, high

Retirement, elementary

Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses, high

Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses, elementary

## TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES

Capital Outlay:

Additions and improvements, high

New equipment, high

New equipment, elementary

## TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY

|             |             |             |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 575.00      | 701.33      | 575.00      | 1,590.00    | 1,590.00    |
| 400.00      | 386.48      | 383.00      | 429.00      | 429.00      |
| 800.00      | 721.68      | 777.00      | 858.50      | 858.50      |
| 452.00      | 777.18      | 566.00      | 875.00      | 875.00      |
| 903.00      | 1,224.83    | 883.00      | 1,750.00    | 1,750.00    |
| 290.00      | 278.82      | 390.00      | 425.00      | 425.00      |
| 580.00      | 613.43      | 790.00      | 855.00      | 855.00      |
| 6,252.00    | 7,021.90    | 7,062.00    | 7,062.00    | 7,062.00    |
|             | 670.80      | 570.00      | 570.00      | 570.00      |
| 625.00      | 747.53      | 625.00      | 625.00      | 625.00      |
| 400.00      | 164.03      | 400.00      | 400.00      | 400.00      |
| 517.00      | 543.69      | 533.00      | 580.00      | 580.00      |
| 1,033.00    | 1,087.34    | 1,067.00    | 1,170.00    | 1,170.00    |
| 816.39      | 752.47      | 856.82      | 1,121.00    | 1,121.00    |
| 1,766.04    | 1,624.73    | 1,782.36    | 2,114.22    | 2,114.22    |
| 188.83      | 200.00      | 194.83      | 402.00      | 402.00      |
| 377.67      | 383.89      | 389.67      | 815.43      | 815.43      |
| \$68,753.47 | \$67,481.99 | \$72,754.25 | \$82,234.39 | \$78,684.39 |
| 700.00      | 573.07      | 800.00      | 370.00      | 370.00      |
| 1,035.00    | 1,196.68    | 1,135.00    | 532.75      | 863.25      |
|             |             |             | 1,065.50    |             |
| \$1,735.00  | \$1,769.75  | \$1,935.00  | \$1,968.25  | \$1,233.25  |

Debt and Interest:  
Principal of debt  
Interest on debt

5,000.00  
2,860.00

TOTAL DEBT AND INTEREST  
Budget deficiency

\$7,860.00  
1,100.00

1,100.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCHOOL APPRO.

\$70,488.47 \$69,251.74 \$74,689.25 \$93,162.64 \$81,017.64

# ITEM

# RECEIPTS

Balance (actual or estimated)  
State aid  
Federal aid  
Trust funds  
High school tuition  
Elementary school tuition  
Other

650.00 725.31 (774.82)  
6,403.53 6,620.08 750.00  
1,300.00 1,531.00 11,247.29  
20.00 42.52 1,350.00  
2,160.00 1,859.75 30.00  
2,100.00 1,925.30 30.00  
25.00 20.00 2,480.00  
20.00 1,050.00 1,050.00  
20.00 20.00 20.00

11,044.86 11,044.86  
1,500.00 1,500.00  
30.00 30.00  
2,480.00 2,480.00  
1,050.00 1,050.00  
20.00 20.00

Total Receipts other than Property Taxes  
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT RAISED OR TO BE  
RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES

\$12,658.53 \$12,613.96 \$17,032.29 \$16,124.86 \$16,124.86  
57,829.94 57,656.96 77,037.78 64,892.78

TOTAL APPRO. VOTED BY SCHOOL DIST.

\$70,488.47 \$74,689.25 \$93,162.64 \$81,017.64

Special Appropriations to be Financed by Bond Issue, Serial Notes or Capital Reserve Funds—\$88,000.00  
FOR: Addition to the Enfield Village School

# Appropriations Submitted Without Recommendation

Principal of Debt  
Interest on Debt

\$5,000.00  
2,860.00



**Graduating Class of 1953**

Dorothea Avery  
Louise Bayerle  
Barbara Evans  
Caroline Gardner  
Ellen Gilbert  
Mitchell LaPorte  
Jeanne Lawn  
Bernard Martin  
Stanley Martin  
Duane Shay  
June Shovan  
Dennie Smith  
Paul Wentworth  
Daniel Wheeler  
Eleanor Wheeler  
Inge Wolff

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